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ABSTRACT

A free national library service providing recorded and Braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress. In this directory, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. County service areas are also listed for subregional libraries, but for libraries that serve 18 or more counties, the outlying or border counties are listed while those in the center of the service area are not. Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state. Regional libraries designated as Braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol. Braille is listed under the book collection heading for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as Braille-lending libraries, Braille collections are listed under the special collections category. The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in the second appendix was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 2000; readership and circulation statistics in the first appendix are for federal fiscal year (October-September) 1999. Two affiliated library consortium are included, followed by other library resources at the national level, both arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and

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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). Under a special exemption of the U.S. copyright law and with the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use noncovered copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and in audio-recorded format. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and sub-regional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-seven regional and eighty-one subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1-7/8 and 15/16 ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillow speakers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing

homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. Direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States and its territories and possessions unless they are American citizens; however, international interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section, which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for people with disabilities and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

The second section includes the libraries that are part of the "Affiliated Library Consortium." These libraries offer books that are produced following or approximating current NLS standards, submit cooperative cataloging on the titles they are willing to lend for inclusion in the NLS union catalog, work with NLS and its network to provide service to the audience of blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States, produce books in audio and braille and/or other appropriate formats for use by eligible readers, and make materials available free of charge to eligible readers. Eligible readers are defined as those individuals eligible for library services coordinated by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Section three includes a number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups, not part of the NLS network, that also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations in this directory are these: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

How to use the directory

NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. County service areas are also listed for subregional libraries, but for libraries that serve eighteen or more counties, the outlying or border counties are listed while those in the center of the service area are not. Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state. Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol (#). Braille is listed under the book collection heading for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 2000; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1999. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to 7/31/01.

Other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

This directory is available over the Internet through the NLS World Wide Web site at <http://www.loc.gov/nls>, and free print copies of the directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130-6000
Bulk mail: 6030 Monticello Drive

Telephone: (334) 213-3906
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (334) 213-3900
Fax: (334) 213-3993
E-mail: fzaleski@apls.state.al.us
Web site: <http://www.apls.state.al.us/webpages/services/services.html#BPH>
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36201
Bulk mail: 108 East 10th Street

Telephone: (256) 237-8501
Fax: (256) 238-0474
E-mail: bandph@anniston.lib.al.us

Web site: <http://www.anniston.lib.al.us/>
Serves: Calhoun County
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Children's summer reading program

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36302
Bulk mail: 212 West Burdeshaw Street
Dothan, AL 36303

Telephone: (334) 793-9767
TDD: (334) 793-9767
Fax: (334) 793-6645
E-mail: mmmerrow@yahoo.com
Serves: Houston County
Librarian: Ms. Myrtis Merrow
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-Th; 9:00-6:00, F; 9:00-5:00, Sat; 1:00-5:00, Sun
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
Bulk mail: 915 Monroe Street SW
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (256) 532-5980 and (256) 532-5981
Fax: (256) 532-5994
E-mail: bphdept@hpl.lib.al.us
Web site: <http://www.hpl.lib.al.us/departments/bph/>
Serves: Madison County
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce Welch
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; braille notetaker; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; page turner; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform duplicator; writing aids
Special services: Braille transcription; radio reading service receivers; volunteer services

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35161

Telephone: (256) 761-3287 and (256) 761-3288
In-WATS: 800-848-4722
Fax: (256) 761-3561
E-mail: tlacy@aidb.state.al.us
Web site: <http://www.aidb.org/aidb/irc-nls.asp>
Serves: Coosa, St. Clair, and Talladega counties
Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos; reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; textbooks in special format
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Franklin talking dictionary; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; children's story hour; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 Jack Warner Parkway
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
Fax: (205) 752-8300
E-mail: bjbj@tuscaloosa-library.org
Web site: <http://www.tuscaloosa-library.org>
Serves: Tuscaloosa County
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services

Alaska

Regional Library

Alaska State Library
Talking Book Center *
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125
Anchorage, AK 99501

Telephone: (907) 269-6575
TDD: (907) 269-6575
Fax: (907) 269-6580
E-mail: pat_meek@eed.state.ak.us
Web site: <http://www.library.state.ak.us/dev/tbc.html>
Serves: Alaska
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek

Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on
blindness and physical disabilities; Alaska native-
language material; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy
large-print device; screen-enlarging software;
speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Library
Archives and Public Records *
Braille and Talking Book Division
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
In-WATS: 800-255-5578
Fax: (602) 255-4312

E-mail: btbl@dlapr.lib.az.us

Web site: <http://www.dlapr.lib.az.us/braille/>

Serves: Arizona

Librarian: Ms. Linda A. Montgomery

Machine agency: Sherry Land

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette.

Braille readers receive service from Salt Lake
City, Utah.

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on
blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects
and authors

Special services: Book discussion group; radio
reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Catalog of locally produced
materials; patron newsletter; subject
bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

Arkansas

Regional Library

**Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped * #**
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1081

Telephone: (501) 682-1155

In-WATS: 866-660-0885

TDD: (501) 682-1002

Fax: (501) 682-1529

E-mail: nlsbooks@asl.lib.ar.us

Web site: http://www.asl.lib.ar.us/ark_lib_list.html#sb

Serves: Arkansas

Librarian: Mr. John J.D. Hall

Machine agency: Mr. John J.D. Hall

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Assistive devices: Screen-enlarging software

Special services: Children's summer reading
program; volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

**Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and
Handicapped**
3201 Roger Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903

Telephone: (501) 783-0229

In-WATS: 877-650-7323

TDD: (501) 783-5129

Fax: (501) 782-8571

E-mail: lbph@fspl.lib.ar.us

Web site: <http://www.fspl.lib.ar.us/publbph.html>

California Southern California

Regional Library

Serves: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, Scott, Sebastian, and Yell counties

Librarian: Ms. Kelly Hamlin

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV

Special services: Children's summer reading program

Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest

CLOC Regional Library

P.O. Box 668

Magnolia, AR 71754

Bulk mail: 220 East Main

Telephone: (870) 234-0399

In-WATS: 800-234-8273

Fax: (870) 234-5077

E-mail: lbph@hotmail.com

Serves: Bradley, Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Sevier, and Union counties

Librarian: Ms. Susan Walker

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette

Special services: Children's summer reading program

Publications: Patron newsletter

Braille Institute

Library Services * #

741 North Vermont Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90029-3594

Telephone: (323) 663-1111, ext. 500, and

(323) 660-3880

In-WATS: 800-808-2555

TDD: (323) 660-3880

Fax: (323) 663-0867

E-mail: bils@braillelibrary.org

Web site: <http://www.braillelibrary.org/>

Serves: Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties

Librarian: Dr. Henry C. Chang

Machine agency: Mr. George H. Miller

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcription; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library *

California State Library

P.O. Box 942837

Sacramento, CA 94237-0001

Bulk mail: 900 N Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 654-0640

In-WATS: 800-952-5666

Fax: (916) 654-1119

E-mail: btbl@library.ca.gov

Web site: <http://www.library.ca.gov/html/pubser05.html>

Serves: Northern California

Librarian: Ms. Donine Hedrick

Machine agency: Mr. Allan Harlow

Hours: 9:30-4:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader

Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Library for the Blind

Fresno County Public Library

Ted Wills Community Center

770 North San Pablo

Fresno, CA 93728-3640

Telephone: (559) 488-3217

In-WATS: 800-742-1011

TDD: (559) 488-1642

Fax: (559) 488-1971

E-mail: weisenbe@sjvls.lib.ca.us

Serves: Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare

counties

Librarian: Ms. Wendy Eisenberg

Hours: 9:30-5:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; dial-up news service; old-time radio shows on cassette; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

San Francisco Public Library

Civic Center

100 Larkin Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

Telephone: (415) 557-4253

Fax: (415) 557-4375

E-mail: lbphmgr@sfpl.lib.ca.us

Serves: San Francisco

Librarian: Mr. Martin Magid

Hours: 1:00-6:00, M, Th; 10:00-6:00, T-W; 12:00-6:00, F

Book collection: Cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; voter information/ballot measure for primary and general elections on cassette; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Colorado

Regional Library

Colorado Talking Book Library *

**180 Sheridan Boulevard
Denver, CO 80226-8097**

Telephone: (303) 727-9277

In-WATS: 800-685-2136

Fax: (303) 727-9281

E-mail: ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us

Web site: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/ctbl.htm>

Serves: Colorado

Librarian: Ms. Barbara Goral

Machine agency: Mr. Alex Hernandez

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries *

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

43 South DuPont Highway

Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 739-4748

In-WATS: 800-282-8676

TDD: (302) 739-4748

Fax: (302) 739-6787

E-mail: blandon@lib.de.us

Serves: Delaware

Librarian: Ms. Beth Landon

Machine agency: Ms. Beth Landon

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library * #

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

198 West Street

Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (860) 566-2151

In-WATS: 800-842-4516

Fax: (860) 566-6669

E-mail: lbph@cslib.org

Web site: <http://www.cslib.org/lbph.htm>

Serves: Connecticut

Librarian: Ms. Carol A. Taylor

Machine agency: Mr. Gordon Reddick

Hours: 9:00-3:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #

**901 G Street NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001**

Telephone: (202) 727-2142

TDD: (202) 727-2145

Fax: (202) 727-1129

E-mail: dclalyons@hotmail.com

Web site: <http://dclibrary.org/lbph/>

Serves: District of Columbia

Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons

Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons

Hours: 10:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit
TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-
enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine agency: Mr. Al McPherson

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; children's books;
descriptive videos; electronic books; local
subjects and authors; foreign-language books;
videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer;
closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device;
magnifier; optical character reader; screen-
enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; children's
summer reading program; radio reading service;
volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service

Manatee County Public Library System

6081 26th Street West

Bradenton, FL 34207

Telephone: (941) 742-5914; (941) 484-0308

(Venice, FL, only)

TDD: (941) 742-5951

Fax: (941) 749-7089

E-mail: patricia.schubert@co.manatee.fl.us

Serves: Manatee and Sarasota counties

Librarian: Ms. Patricia Schubert

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on
blindness and physical disabilities

Assistive devices: Optical character reader

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Florida

Regional Library

Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book

Library Services * #

420 Platt Street

Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804

Bulk mail: 420 Platt Street

Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (904) 239-6000

In-WATS: 800-226-6075

TDD: 800-226-6079

Fax: (904) 239-6069

E-mail: Mike_Gunde@fdles.state.fl.us

Web site: <http://www.state.fl.us/dbs/lswel.html>

Serves: Florida

Librarian: Mr. Michael Gunde

Pinellas Talking Book Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103

Telephone: (727) 441-9958
TDD: (727) 441-3168
Fax: (727) 441-9068
E-mail: stevenm@tblc.org
Web site: <http://www.tblc.org/ptbl/>
Serves: Pinellas County
Librarian: Ms. Marilyn Stevenson
Hours: 9:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Brevard County Library System
Talking Books Library
308 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781

Telephone: (321) 633-1810 and (321) 633-1811
TDD: (321) 633-1811
Fax: (321) 633-1838
E-mail: kbriley@manatee.brev.lib.fl.us
Web site: <http://manatee.brev.lib.fl.us/departments/tbk/tbk.htm>
Serves: Brevard County
Librarian: Ms. Kay Briley
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; page turner; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Braille transcription; volunteer services

Publications: Subject bibliographies

Broward County Talking Book Library
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Telephone: (954) 357-7555
TDD: (954) 357-7528
Fax: (954) 357-7420
E-mail: jblock@browardlibrary.org
Web site: <http://www.broward.org/library/talkingbooks.htm>
Serves: Broward County
Librarian: Ms. Joann Block
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; large-print software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion groups; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Libraries
1755 Edgewood Avenue West, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206

Telephone: (904) 765-5588
TDD: (904) 768-7822
Fax: (904) 768-7404
E-mail: laurieb@coj.net
Web site: <http://jpl.itd.ci.jax.fl.us/English/library/hours.html>
Serves: Duval County

Librarian: Ms. Laurie W. Baumgardner
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's story hour; talking book buddies; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

E-mail: moyerb@mail.seflin.org
Web site: http://www.mdpls.org/library_information/services.htm
Serves: Dade and Monroe counties
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Talking Books
Palm Beach County Library Annex
Mil-Lake Plaza
4639 Lake Worth Road
Lake Worth, FL 33463

Telephone: (561) 649-5500
Fax: (561) 649-5402
Web site: <http://www.pbclibrary.org/talkingbooks.htm>
Serves: Palm Beach County
Librarian: Ms. Pat Mistretta
Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program

Talking Book Library of Dade and Monroe Counties
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138-4890

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
In-WATS: 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
Fax: (305) 757-8401

Lee County Talking Books Library
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5-6
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855

Telephone: (941) 995-2665 (voice and TDD)
In-WATS: 800-854-8195 (voice and TDD)
Fax: (941) 995-1681
Web site: <http://www.lee-county.com/library/progserv/ssvcs/tb.htm>
Serves: Lee County
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; various low-tech devices; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Orange County Library System
Audio-Visual Department
Talking Book Section
101 East Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801**

Telephone: (407) 835-7464
TDD: (407) 835-7641
Fax: (407) 834-7645
E-mail: wbost@ocls.lib.fl.us
Web site: <http://ww4.ocls.lib.fl.us/Site/TalkingBooks.html>
Serves: Orange County
Librarian: Ms. Wendy Bost
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

**West Florida Regional Library
Subregional Talking Book Library
200 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL 32501**

Telephone: (850) 436-5065
TDD: (850) 435-1763
Fax: (850) 435-5039
E-mail: bhooper@cici.pensacola.fl.us
Web site: <http://www.wfrl.lib.fl.us/Final/talking%20books.htm>
Serves: Escambia and Santa Rosa counties
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 8:00-5:00, T-F; 8:00-3:30, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Library
Jan Kaminis Regional Library
3910 South Manhattan Avenue
Tampa, FL 33611-1214**

Telephone: (813) 272-6024 and (813) 272-6070
Fax: (813) 272-6072
E-mail: tbluser@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Web site: http://www.thpl.org/thpl/libraries/special/talking_book/
Serves: Hillsborough County
Librarian: Mr. Kurt Jasielonis
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Braille; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; large-print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Georgia

Regional Library

**Georgia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1150 Murphy Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30310**

Telephone: (404) 756-4619
In-WATS: 800-248-6701
Fax: (404) 756-4618
E-mail: lbph@state.lib.ga.us
Web site: <http://www.public.lib.ga.us/lbph/>
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Ms. Linda Stetson
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

**Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library**
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Telephone: (912) 420-3220
In-WATS: 800-337-6251
TDD: (912) 430-1911
Fax: (912) 420-4020
E-mail: sinquefk@mail.dougherty.
public.lib.ga.us

Web site: <http://www.docolib.org/lftb/>
Serves: Calhoun, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Lee, Randolph, Schley, Sumter, Terrell, and Webster counties

Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield

Hours: 9:30-6:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Athens Talking Book Center
Athens-Clarke County Regional Library**
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606-6331

Telephone: (706) 613-3655

In-WATS: 800-531-2063

TDD: (706) 613-3655

Fax: (706) 613-3660

E-mail: burnsp@mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us

Web site: <http://www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us/tbc.htm>

Serves: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hancock, Hart, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, and Walton counties

Librarian: Ms. Paige Burns

Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Children's books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library**
425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (706) 821-2625

Fax: (706) 724-5403

E-mail: talkbook@mail.richmond.public.lib.ga.us

Web site: <http://www.scescape.net/~ecgrl/lbph.htm>

Serves: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliafferro, Warren, and Wilkes counties

Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint

Hours: 9:00-7:00, M-Th; 9:00-5:30, F, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
301 South Monroe Street
Bainbridge, GA 31717

Telephone: (912) 248-2680

In-WATS: 800-795-2680

TDD: (912) 248-2665

Fax: (912) 248-2670

E-mail: lbph@mail.decatur.public.lib.ga.us

Web site: <http://www.decatur.public.lib.ga.us/local/lbph/lbph1.htm>

Serves: Baker, Brooks, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas, and Worth counties

Librarian: Ms. Kathy Hutchins

Hours: 10:00-8:00, M; 9:00-6:00 T, W, & F; 9:00-8:00, Th; 10:00-4:00, Sat

Book collection: Cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program

Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center

Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library

606 O Street

Brunswick, GA 31520

Telephone: (912) 267-1212

Fax: (912) 267-9597

E-mail: ransomb@mail.glynn.public.lib.ga.us

Serves: Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, Ware, and Wayne counties

Librarian: Mrs. Betty Ransom

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Assistive devices: Optical character reader

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

W. C. Bradley Memorial Library

1120 Bradley Drive

Columbus, GA 31906-2800

Telephone: (706) 649-0780, ext. 122 and 123

In-WATS: 800-652-0782

TDD: (706) 649-0974

Fax: (706) 649-1914

E-mail: smithml@mail.muscogee.public.lib.ga.us

Serves: Chattahoochee, Coweta, Harris, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Quitman, Stewart, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, and Upson counties

Librarian: Ms. Matilda Smith

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; page turner; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; dial-up telephone book service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Oconee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
801 Bellevue Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040**

Telephone: (912) 275-5382

In-WATS: 800-453-5541

TDD: (912) 275-3821

Fax: (912) 272-0524

Web site: <http://www.laurens.public.lib.ga.us/lbph.htm>

Serves: Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Washington, Wheeler, and Wilcox counties

Librarian: Miss Betty Schlid

Hours: 9:00-6:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; children's books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Hall County Library System
Gainesville Subregional LBPH
East Hall Branch and Special Needs Library
2434 Old Cornelia Highway
Gainesville, GA 30507**

Telephone: (770) 531-2500

In-WATS: 800-260-1598

TDD: (770) 531-2530

Fax: (770) 531-2502

E-mail: kevans@mail.hall.public.lib.ga.us

Web site: <http://www.hall.public.lib.ga.us/ehmap.htm#program>

Serves: Fannin, Hall, Towns, and Union counties

Librarian: Ms. Kathy Evans

Hours: 10:00-7:00, M-Th; 10:00-3:00, F-Sat

Book collection: Cassette

Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader

Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

**LaFayette Subregional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
305 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728**

Telephone: (706) 638-2992

In-WATS: 888-506-0509

Fax: (706) 638-4028

E-mail: stubblec@mail.walker.public.lib.ga.us

Web site: <http://www.walker.public.lib.ga.us/tbc/>

Serves: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Gordon, Murray, Walker, and Whitfield counties

Librarian: Mr. Charles Stubblefield

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F; 9:00-5:00, Sat

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201-1790**

Telephone: (912) 744-0877

In-WATS: 800-805-7613

TDD: (912) 744-0877

Fax: (912) 742-3161

E-mail: sherrillr@mail.bibb.public.lib.ga.us

Serves: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Macon, Peach, Twiggs, and Wilkinson counties

Librarian: Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; weekly cassette newspaper

Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Sara Hightower Regional Library

205 Riverside Parkway NE

Rome, GA 30161-2911

Telephone: (706) 236-4618

In-WATS: 888-263-0769

TDD: (706) 236-4618

Fax: (706) 236-4631

E-mail: dianam@mail.floyd.public.lib.ga.us

Web site: <http://www.floyd.public.lib.ga.us/tbc.htm>

Serves: Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Douglas, Floyd, Gilmer, Haralson, Heard, Paulding, Pickens, and Polk counties

Librarian: Ms. Diana Mills

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M; 8:30-6:00, T-F; 12:30-3:30, Sat

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; page turner; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

CEL Regional Library, Thunderbolt Branch

2708 Mechanics Avenue

Savannah, GA 31404

Telephone: (912) 354-5864

In-WATS: 800-342-4455

TDD: (912) 652-3635

Fax: (912) 354-5534

E-mail: stokesl@cel.co.chatham.ga.us

Serves: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, and Screven counties

Librarian: Ms. Linda Stokes

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps

Assistive devices: Braille writer; optical character reader

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

South Georgia Regional Library

300 Woodrow Wilson Drive

Valdosta, GA 31602-2592

Telephone: (912) 333-7658 or (912) 333-0086, ext. 30 or 31

In-WATS: 800-246-6515

Fax: (912) 245-6483

E-mail: bpetersb@sgrl.org

Serves: Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lowndes, Tift, and Turner counties

Librarian: Ms. Beverly Speck Peters

Hours: 9:30-6:00, M-Th; 9:30-5:30, F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; braille; children's books

Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Childrens' summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

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Hawaii

Regional Library

Hawaii State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 733-8444
In-WATS: 800-559-4096
TDD: (808) 733-8444
Fax: (808) 733-8449
E-mail: olbcirc@lib.state.hi.us
Web site: <http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/hspls/oahu/lbph.html>
Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
Librarian: Ms. Fusako Miyashiro
Machine agency: Ms. Fusako Miyashiro
Hours: 9:30-4:30, M-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcription; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; large type book list; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 475-4753 and (671) 475-4754.
Fax: (671) 477-9777
E-mail: csctsmth@kuentos.guam.net
Serves: Guam
Librarian: Ms. Christine Scott-Smith
Hours: 9:30-8:00, T & Th; 9:30-6:00, M, W, & F; 10:00-4:00, Sat; 12:00-4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho State Talking Book Library *
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
In-WATS: 800-233-4931
TDD: 800-377-1363
Fax: (208) 334-4016
E-mail: tblbooks@isl.state.id.us
Web site: <http://www.lili.org/isl/tblinfo.htm>
Serves: Idaho
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of descriptive videos; catalog of locally produced materials

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois State Library * #
Talking Book and Braille Services
300 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Telephone: (217) 782-9435
In-WATS: 800-665-5576 (voice & TDD)
Fax: (217) 782-8261
E-mail: sruda@ilsos.net
Web site: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/library/isl/outreach.html>
Serves: Illinois
Librarian: Ms. Sharon Ruda
Machine agency: Robert Jones
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
c/o Shawnee Library System
607 Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
In-WATS: 800-455-2665
TDD: (618) 985-8375
Fax: (618) 985-4211
E-mail: dbrawley@shawls.lib.il.us
Web site: <http://www.shawls.lib.il.us/docs/bph/bphindex.html>
Serves: Alexander, Clay, Crawford, Edward, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Marion, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson counties
Librarian: Ms. Diana Brawley
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service
Publications: Subject bibliographies

Chicago Public Library
Talking Book Center
400 South State Street, Fifth Floor North
Room 5N7
Chicago, IL 60605

Telephone: (312) 747-4001
In-WATS: 800-757-4654
Fax: (312) 747-1609
E-mail: mgrady@chipublib.org
Web site: <http://www.chipublib.org/003cpl/irlbph/cpltbc.html>
Serves: Chicago
Librarian: Ms. Mamie Grady
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M, W, Sat; 11:00-7:00 T, Th
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Bulk mail: 220 West 23rd Avenue

Telephone: (309) 799-3137
In-WATS: 800-747-3137
Fax: (309) 799-7916
E-mail: kodean@libby.rbls.lib.il.us
Web site: <http://www.rbls.lib.il.us/rbls/services/talkingbk.html>

Serves: Boone, Carroll, Dekalb, Henry, JoDaviess, Kane, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, Putnam, Rock Island, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago counties

Librarian: Ms. Karen Odean

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; large-print software; magnifier

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services

Publications: Subject bibliographies

Voices of Vision

Talking Book Center
DuPage Library System
127 South First Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Telephone: (630) 208-0398

In-WATS: 800-227-0625

Fax: (630) 208-0399

Web site: <http://dupagels.lib.il.us/pages/voices.html>

Serves: Cook (except Chicago), DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, and Will counties and parts of McHenry County

Librarian: vacant

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center
Pekin Office Alliance Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Telephone: (309) 353-4110

In-WATS: 800-426-0709

Fax: (309) 353-8281

E-mail: mitbc@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us

Web site: <http://www.rsa.lib.il.us/~mitbc/heart.htm>

Serves: Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Fulton, Henry, Iroquois, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Marshall, Mason, McLean, Menard, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Sangamon, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermillion, and Woodford counties and parts of Bureau and Henry counties

Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard Meyer

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Cassette-recorded old-time radio

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center
Quincy Office Alliance Library System
515 York
Quincy, IL 62301

Telephone: (217) 224-6619

In-WATS: 800-537-1274

TDD: (217) 224-6619

Fax: (217) 224-9818

E-mail: eshepard@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us

Web site: <http://www.rsa.lib.il.us/~mitbc/heart.htm>

Serves: Bond, Cass, Clinton, Knox, McDonough, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Schuyler, and other western Illinois counties near Quincy

Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard Meyer

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer service

Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Indiana

Regional Library

Indiana State Library

Special Services Division * #

140 North Senate Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684

In-WATS: 800-622-4970

TDD: (317) 232-7763

Fax: (317) 232-3728

E-mail: lshanahan@statelib.lib.in.us

Web site: <http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/lbph/lbph0.html>

Serves: Indiana

Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan

Machine agency: Ms. Lissa Shanahan

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large print software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer service

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; catalog of large-print materials; newsletter for parents and educators

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Public Library

536 Fifth Street

Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: (812) 379-1277

Fax: (812) 379-1275

E-mail: talkingbooks@barth.lib.in.us

Web site: <http://www.bart.lib.in.us/TBColSub.html>

Serves: Bartholomew, Clark, Crawford, Decatur, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, and Washington counties

Librarian: Ms. Sharon D. Thompson

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette

Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; speech output device; screen-enlarging software

Publications: Patron newsletter

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services

Elkhart Public Library

300 South Second

Elkhart, IN 46516-3184

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 52

E-mail: pciancio@elkhart.lib.in.us

Web site: <http://www.elkhart.lib.in.us/elkhart.hp/html/bph.html>

Serves: Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, St. Joseph, and Starke counties

Librarian: Mrs. Pat Ciancio

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Music on cassette

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier

Iowa

Regional Library

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 South East Fifth Street
Evansville, IN 47708-1694

Telephone: (812) 428-8235

Fax: (812) 428-8215

E-mail: tbs@evcpl.lib.in.us or
barbs@evcpl.lib.in.us

Serves: Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties

Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Shanks

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Closed circuit TV

Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382

Telephone: (219) 769-3541, ext. 323 and 390

TDD: (219) 769-3541

Fax: (219) 769-0690

E-mail: tbooks@lakeco.lib.in.us

Serves: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, and Porter counties

Librarian: Ms. Renee Lewis

Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Children's books; foreign-language books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech input/output device

Special services: Volunteer services

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Department for the Blind * #
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-2364

Telephone: (515) 281-1333

In-WATS: 800-362-2587

TDD: (515) 281-1355

Fax: (515) 281-1378 and (515) 281-1263

E-mail: keninger.karen@blind.state.ia.us

Web site: <http://www.blind.state.ia.us/library>

Serves: Iowa

Librarian: Ms. Karen Keninger

Machine agency: Ms. Karen Keninger

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign language books; children's books; books on computer diskette; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library *

Kansas Talking Books Regional Library

ESU Memorial Union

1200 Commercial

Emporia, KS 66801

Telephone: (620) 343-7124

In-WATS: 800-362-0699

Fax: (620) 343-7124

E-mail: pattilang@ink.org

Web site: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/KSL/talking/ksl_bph.html

Serves: Kansas

Librarian: Ms. Patti Lang

Machine agency: Ms. Patti Lang

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette.

Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; large-print software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service

CKLS Headquarters

1409 Williams

Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (620) 792-2393

In-WATS: 800-362-2642

Fax: (620) 792-5495

E-mail: jmasden@ckls.org

Serves: Barton, Cloud, Ellis, Ellsworth, Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, and Smith counties

Librarian: Ms. Joanita Doll-Masden

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's large-print books

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; low-vision center; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

South Central Kansas Library System

Talking Book Subregional

901 North Main

Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (620) 663-5441, ext. 129

In-WATS: 800-234-0529, ext. 129

Fax: (620) 663-1215

E-mail: ksocha@hplsck.org

Web site: <http://www.skyways.lib.ks.us/sckls/dept/>

Serves: Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, McPherson, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Stafford, and Sumner counties

Librarian: Ms. Karen Socha

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Regional Library newsletter

Talking Book Service

Manhattan Public Library

North Central Kansas Libraries System

629 Poyntz Avenue

Manhattan, KS 66502-6086

Telephone: (785) 776-4741, ext. 152

In-WATS: 800-432-2796, ext. 152

Fax: (785) 776-1545

E-mail: marionr@manhattan.lib.ks.us

Web site: <http://www.manhattan.lib.ks.us/bph.html>

Serves: Chase, Clay, Dickson, Geary, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, Morris, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, and Washington counties

Librarian: Ms. Marion Rice

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Bi-Folkal kits; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifiers

Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; children's summer reading program newsletter; subject bibliographies

Western Kansas Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
2 Washington Square, P.O. Box 446
Norton, KS 67654-0446

Telephone: (785) 877-5148

In-WATS: 800-432-2858

TDD: (785) 877-5148 and 800-432-2858

Fax: (785) 877-5697

E-mail: tbook@ruraltel.net

Web site: <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/kansas/nwkls/howard/bph.html>

Serves: Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Decatur, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Norton, Rawlin, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, and Wichita counties

Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books and Shawnee County Public Library

1515 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604-1374

Telephone: (785) 580-4531

In-WATS: 800-432-2925

TDD: (785) 580-4545

Fax: (785) 580-4496

E-mail: tbooks@tscpl.lib.ks.us

Web site: <http://www.tscpl.org/library/OutReach/TalkingBooks/tbooks1.htm>

Serves: Atchinson, Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Nemaha, Osage, Shawnee, and Wyandotte counties

Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Bundy

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer service

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Section
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: (316) 261-8500

In-WATS: 800-362-2869

TDD: (316) 262-3972

Fax: (316) 262-4540

E-mail: breha@wichita.lib.ks.us

Serves: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Sedgwick, Wilson, and Woodson counties

Librarian: Mr. Brad Reha

Hours: 10:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette

Assistive devices: Magnifier; page turner
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602-0818

Telephone: (502) 564-8300
In-WATS: 800-372-2968
Fax: (502) 564-5773
E-mail: richard.feindel@kdla.net
Web site: <http://www.kdla.net/libserv/ktbl.htm>
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Mr. Richard Feindel
Machine agency: Mr. Richard Feindel
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Description videos; local subjects and authors
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Boulevard
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (859) 491-7610
In-WATS: 866-491-7610
TDD: (859) 491-7610
Fax: (859) 655-7960
E-mail: jallegr@kenton.lib.ky.us

Web site: <http://www.kenton.lib.ky.us/talking.html>
Serves: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton counties
Librarian: Ms. Julia Allegrini
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Louisville Talking Book Library
Louisville Free Public Library
301 West York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 574-1625
TDD: (502) 574-1621
Fax: (502) 574-1657
E-mail: denning@fpl.org or denning@louisville.lib.ky.us
Web site: <http://www.lfpl.org/tbl.htm>
Serves: City of Louisville and Jefferson County
Librarian: Mr. Tom Denning
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcription; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Louisiana

Regional Library

State Library of Louisiana *
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
701 North Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (225) 342-4944 and (225) 342-4943
In-WATS: 800-543-4702
Fax: (225) 342-6817
E-mail: sbph@pelican.state.lib.la.us
Web site: <http://www.state.lib.la.us/Dept/SpecServ/sbph.htm>
Serves: Louisiana
Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Perkins
Machine agency: Mr. Michael Acosta
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print books; catalog of descriptive videos; bibliographies

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Maine State Library
64 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0064

Telephone: (207) 287-5650 and (207) 947-8336
In-WATS: 800-762-7106
Fax: (207) 287-5654
E-mail: benitad@ursus1.ursus.main.edu
Serves: Maine

Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis
Machine agency: Ms. Benita Davis
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; French language large-print books; children's large-print books; local subjects and authors
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
415 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201-3603

Telephone: (410) 230-2424
In-WATS: 800-964-9209
TDD: (410) 333-8679 and 800-934-2541
Fax: (410) 333-2095
E-mail: receipt@lbph.lib.md.us
Web site: <http://www.lbph.lib.md.us>
Serves: Maryland (except Montgomery County)
Librarian: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Machine agency: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F; 10:00-2:00, second Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's books; local subjects and authors; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; large-print software; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library

Special Needs Library

Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (301) 897-2212

TDD: (301) 897-2217

Web site: <http://www.mont.lib.md.us/branchinfo/sn.asp>

Serves: Montgomery County

Librarian: Ms. Charlette Stinnett

Hours: 10:00-8:30, M-T; 10:00-5:00, Th-Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; children's large-print books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Telephone: (617) 972-7240

In-WATS: 800-852-3133

Fax: (617) 972-7363

E-mail: btbl@perkins.pvt.k12.ma.us

Web site: <http://www.perkins.pvt.k12.ma.us/ BTBL.htm>

Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

Librarian: Ms. Kim Charlson, Acting

Machine agency: Ms. Kim Charlson, Acting

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library

Worcester Public Library
160 Fremont Street
Worcester, MA 01603-2362

Telephone: (508) 799-1730

In-WATS: 800-762-0085

TDD: (508) 799-1731

Fax: (508) 799-1676

E-mail: talkbook@ultranet.com or
talkbook@cwmars.org

Web site: <http://www.ultranet.com/~worcpub/talking.html>

Serves: Hampden, Middlesex, and Worcester counties

Librarian: Mr. James Izatt

Hours: 9:00-5:30, M-Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille translation software; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Michigan Except Wayne County

Regional Library

**Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped * #
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: 717 West Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48917**

Telephone: (517) 373-5614
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
Fax: (517) 373-5865
E-mail: info@sbph.libofmich.lib.mi.us
Web site: <http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.us/sbph/sbphservices.html>
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille
Librarian: Ms. Maggie Bacon
Machine agency: Mr. Brent L. Duncan
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; old time radio programs; plays on cassette

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

**Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707**

Telephone: (517) 356-1622
In-WATS: 800-446-1580
Fax: (517) 354-3939
E-mail: nlclbph@northland.lib.mi.us
Web site: <http://nlc.lib.mi.us/library/>
Serves: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Glomski
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M, T, Th, and F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; descriptive videos; large-print magazines; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Magical; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and
Physically Disabled
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
Bulk mail: 4135 Washtenaw Avenue**

Telephone: (734) 971-6059
Fax: (734) 971-3892
E-mail: wolfem@co.washtenaw.mi.us and lpbd@co.washtenaw.mi.us

Web site: <http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/DEPTS/LIBRARY.htm>

Serves: Jackson, Livingston, and Washtenaw counties

Librarian: Ms. Margaret Wolfe

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech-output device

Special services: Book discussion group

Publications: Patron newsletter

Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive video catalog

Talking Book Center

Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue

Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (810) 732-1120

Fax: (810) 732-1715

E-mail: lking@gfn.org

Web site: <http://gdl.falcon.edu/talkingbookcenter/talkingbooks.htm>

Serves: Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties

Librarian: Ms. Deloris King

Hours: 9:00-8:00, M-Th; 9:00-5:00, F & Sat

Book collection: Cassette

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; online public access catalog; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

16480 Hall Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038-1132

Telephone: (810) 286-1580

TDD: (810) 286-9940

Fax: (810) 286-0634

E-mail: macbld@libcoop.net and babbev@libcoop.net

Web site: <http://www.libcoop.net/macspe>

Serves: Macomb County

Librarian: Ms. Beverlee Babcock

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; children's books; book kits for learning disabled

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; closed-caption decoder and other devices for hearing loss; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; dial-up news for the blind; radio reading service; consumer support group meetings; volunteer services

Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Grandville Branch Library

4055 Maple Street SW

Grandville, MI 49418

Telephone: (616) 530-6219

TDD: (616) 530-6219

Fax: (616) 530-6222

E-mail: screnshaw@ksl.org and lscholl@kdl.org

Web site: <http://www.kdl.org/libinfo/kdllibp.htm>

Serves: Ionia, Kent, and Montcalm counties

Librarian: Ms. Lisa Scholl
Hours: 10:00-5:30, M-Th; 10:00-5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; Latvian language books on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855**

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
TDD: (906) 228-7697
Fax: (906) 228-5627
E-mail: uplbph@uproc.lib.mi.us
Web site: <http://www.uproc.lib.mi.us/uplbph/>
Serves: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickerson, Goegebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

**Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
97 East Apple Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49442-3404**

Telephone: (231) 724-6257; (231) 724-6248 (after hours)
In-WATS: 877-569-4801 (Ottawa County only)
TDD: (231) 722-4103
Fax: (231) 724-6675
E-mail: mclsm@lakeland.lib.mi.us
Web site: <http://www.muskcolib.org/lbph.htm>
Serves: Muskegon and Ottawa counties
Librarian: Ms. Sheila D. Miller
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired
1200 North Telegraph, Dept. 482
Pontiac, MI 48341-0482**

Telephone: (248) 858-5050
In-WATS: 800-774-4542 (Oakland County residents)
TDD: (248) 452-2247
Fax: (248) 452-9145
E-mail: oakllbph@oakland.lib.mi.us
Web site: <http://tln.lib.mi.us/~oakl/oakllbph.htm>
Serves: Oakland County
Librarian: Ms. Betty Ramey
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F; 9:00-4:00, Sat; no Saturday hours Labor Day through Memorial Day
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; descriptive videos; Spanish books on cassettes; print/cassette books

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

**St. Clair County Library
Special Technologies Alternative Resources
(STAR)
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060**

Telephone: (810) 982-3600

In-WATS: 800-272-8570

Fax: (810) 987-7327

E-mail: star@sccl.lib.mi.us

Web site: <http://www.sccl.lib.mi.us/star.html>

Serves: Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, and Tuscola counties

Librarian: Ms. Mary Jo Koch

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Children's books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

**Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
610 Woodmere Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49686-3397**

Telephone: (231) 932-8558

In-WATS: 877-931-8558

TDD: (231) 932-8507

Fax: (231) 932-8578

E-mail: lbph@tcnet.org

Web site: <http://tadl.tcnet.org/index/lbph.htm>

Serves: Antrim, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Roscommon, and Wexford counties

Librarian: Ms. Kathy Kelto

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette

Special collections: Description video

Assistive devices: Braille writer; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Column in Regional Library newsletter

Michigan Wayne County Only

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *

**30555 Michigan Avenue
Westland, MI 48186-5310**

Telephone: (734) 727-7300

In-WATS: (888) 968-2737

TDD: (734) 727-7330

Fax: (734) 727-7333

E-mail: wcrlbph@wayneregional.lib.mi.us

Web site: <http://wayneregional.lib.mi.us>

Serves: Wayne County except Detroit and Highland Park

Librarian: Mr. Frederick Howkins

Machine agency: Mr. Frederick Howkins

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.

Special collections: Reference materials and videos on blindness and other handicaps; children's books in large print; descriptive video; Arabic and Polish books on cassette

Minnesota

Regional Library

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library

Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Detroit Public Library
Douglass Branch Library
3666 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, MI 48208

Telephone: (313) 833-5494 and (313) 833-5497

TDD: (313) 833-5492

Fax: (313) 832-5597

E-mail: dmiddle@detroit.lib.mi.us

Web site: <http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/services/>

Serves: Detroit and Highland Park

Librarian: Ms. Dori Middleton

Hours: 9:30-5:30, M-W, F-Sat; 12:00-8:00, Th

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print-braille books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program

Publications: Patron newsletter

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #

P.O. Box 68, Highway 298

Faribault, MN 55021

Courier service: 388 SE 6th Avenue

Telephone: (507) 333-4828

In-WATS: 800-722-0550

Fax: (507) 333-4832

E-mail: libblnd@state.mn.us and catherine.durivage@state.mn.us

Web site: <http://www.selco.lib.mn.us/selco/pr/lbph/libraryoftheblind.html>

Serves: Minnesota

Librarian: Ms. Catherine Durivage

Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Foreign-language books; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device

Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced books

Machine-Lending Agency

Audio Services

Communication Center

2200 University Avenue West, Suite 240

St. Paul, MN 55114-1840

Telephone: (651) 642-0849

In-WATS: 800-652-9000

Fax: (651) 642-0473

E-mail: esevdy@ssb.state.mn.us

Attention: Ms. Ellie Sevdy

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Mississippi Library Commission
5455 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206-4104

Telephone: (601) 713-3409
In-WATS: 800-446-0892 (nationwide)
TDD: (601) 713-3395
Fax: (601) 713-3405
E-mail: lbph@mail.mcl.lib.ms.us or rahye@mlc.lib.ms.us
Web site: <http://www.mlc.lib.ms.us/mlbph/>
Serves: Mississippi
Librarian: Ms. Rahye Puckett
Machine agency: Ms. Ruby Needham
Hours: 7:30-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387
Bulk mail: 600 West Main
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (573) 751-8720
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
TDD: 800-347-1379
Fax: (573) 526-2985
E-mail: wolfner@mail.sos.state.mo.us or smithr@mail.sos.state.mo.us
Web site: <http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/lib-ser/wolf/wolfhome.html>
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Dr. Richard Smith
Machine agency: Dr. Richard Smith
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blind and other physical disabilities; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Montana

Regional Library

Montana Talking Book Library *
1515 East Sixth Avenue, P.O. Box 201800
Helena, MT 59620-1800

Telephone: (406) 444-2064
In-WATS: 800-332-3400
TDD: (406) 444-3005
Fax: (406) 444-0266
E-mail: cbriggs@state.mt.us
Web site: <http://msl.state.mt.us/tbl/>
Serves: Montana
Librarian: Ms. Christie O. Briggs
Machine agency: Ms. Roberta Gebhardt

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Descriptive videos; children's books; foreign-language books; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcription; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission *

Talking Book and Braille Service

The Atrium

1200 N Street, Suite 120

Lincoln, NE 68508-2023

Telephone: (402) 471-4038

In-WATS: 800-742-7691

TDD: (402) 471-4038 and 800-742-7691

Fax: (402) 471-6244

E-mail: doertli@neon.nlc.state.ne.us

Web site: <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/tbbs/tbbs1.html>

Serves: Nebraska

Librarian: Mr. David Oertli

Machine agency: Mr. Paul Jacobsen

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; braille (limited); children's books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; large-print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *

100 North Stewart Street

Carson City, NV 89701

Bulk mail: 100 North Stewart Street

Telephone: (775) 684-3354

In-WATS: 800-922-9334

TDD: (775) 687-8338

Fax: (775) 684-3311

E-mail: keputnam@clan.lib.nv.us

Web site: <http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/tbooks/>

Serves: Nevada

Librarian: Ms. Keri E. Putnam

Machine agency: Ms. Keri E. Putnam

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Subregional Library for the Blind and Handicapped **Las Vegas-Clark County Library District** **1401 East Flamingo Road** **Las Vegas, NV 89119**

Telephone: (702) 733-1925

Fax: (702) 733-1110

E-mail: mamorton@clan.lib.nv.us

Serves: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, and Nye counties

Librarian: Ms. Mary Anne Morton

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Local subject and authors

Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services

Special collections: Reference materials on blind and other physical handicaps; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Optical character reader

Special services: Braille transcription; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

New Jersey

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped * #

P.O. Box 501

Trenton, NJ 08625-0501

Bulk mail: 2300 Stuyvesant Avenue

Trenton, NJ 08618

Telephone: (609) 530-4000

In-WATS: (800) 792-8322 (English) or

800-582-5945 (Spanish)

TDD: (800) 882-5593

Fax: (609) 530-6384

E-mail: njlbh@njstatelib.org

Web site: <http://sussex.njstatelib.org/njlib/njlbh.htm>

Serves: New Jersey

Librarian: Ms. Deborah Toomey Rutledge, Acting

Machine agency: Ms. Karen Zucker

Hours: 9:00-4:30, M-F; 9:00-3:00, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books; descriptive videos; foreign language books

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library * **Library Services to Persons with Disabilities** **117 Pleasant Street** **Concord, NH 03301-3852**

Telephone: (603) 271-3429

In-WATS: 800-491-4200

Fax: (603) 271-8370

E-mail: gilbreth@finch.nhsl.lib.nh.us

Web site: <http://www.state.nh.us/nhsl/talkbks/index.html>

Serves: New Hampshire

Librarian: Ms. Donna Gilbreth

Machine agency: Ms. Donna Gilbreth

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.

New York Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced books; subject bibliographies; juvenile newsletter; volunteer newsletter; machine lending newsletter

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico Talking Book Library *
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2777

Telephone: (505) 476-9770

In-WATS: 800-456-5515

Fax: (505) 476-9701

E-mail: talkingbooks@stlib.state.nm.us

Web site: <http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/tplib/tbl.html>

Serves: New Mexico

Librarian: vacant

Machine agency: Ms. JoAnn Padilla

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.

Special collections: Books on compact disc

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille transcription software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; school newsletter

New York State Talking Book and Braille Library * #
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935

In-WATS: 800-342-3688

Fax: (518) 474-5786

E-mail: tbl@mail.nysed.gov and tblkids@mail.nysed.gov

Web site: <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/talk.htm>

Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island

Librarian: Ms. Jane Somers

Machine agency: Ms. Jane Somers

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; school newsletter

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

The New York Public Library
Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
40 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011-4211

Telephone: (212) 206-5400 and (212) 206-5425

TDD: (212) 206-5458

Fax: (212) 206-5418

E-mail: ahlbph@nypl.org and krowan@nypl.org

Web site: <http://www.nypl.org/branch/lb/>

Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Kathleen V. Rowan
Machine agency: Ms. Kathleen V. Rowan
Hours: 10:00-5:00, M; 12:00-5:00, T; 12:00-7:00, Th; 12:00-5:00, F; 1:00-5:00, Sat
Book collection: Cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; children's large-print books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliography

Subregional Libraries

**Talking Books Plus
Outreach Services
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713**

Telephone: (631) 286-1600
TDD: (631) 286-4546
Fax: (631) 286-1647
E-mail: lbph@suffolk.lib.ny.us
Web site: <http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/tbp>
Serves: Suffolk County
Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; braille; tactile maps

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

**Talking Books
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553**

Telephone: (516) 292-8920
Fax: (516) 481-4777
E-mail: nls@nassaulibrary.org
Serves: Nassau County
Librarian: Dorothy Puryear (acting)
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; Spanish language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

North Carolina

Regional Library

**North Carolina Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
State Library of North Carolina * #
Department of Cultural Resources
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635**

Telephone: (919) 733-4376
In-WATS: 888-388-2460 **and**
800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)
TDD: (919) 733-1462
Fax: (919) 733-6910
E-mail: nclbph@library.dcr.state.nc.us and
fmartin@library.dcr.state.nc.us
Web site: <http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lbph/lbph.htm>
Serves: North Carolina; braille readers in South
Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Francine I. Martin
Machine agency: Ms. Francine I. Martin
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille
writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print
device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging
software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive
videos catalog; volunteer newsletter

North Dakota

Regional Library

North Dakota State Library
Talking Book Services
604 East Boulevard, Department 250
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800

Telephone: (701) 328-1477
In-WATS: 800-843-9948
TDD: 800-892-8622
Fax: (701) 328-2040
E-mail: tbooks@state.nd.us
Web site: <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/hand.htm>
Serves: North Dakota
Librarian: Ms. Terri Wilhelm

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on
blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos;
braille
Special services: Children's summer reading
program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

North Dakota School for the Blind
Attn: Lora Cowell
500 Stanford Road, Suite A
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Telephone: (701) 795-2700
In-WATS: 800-421-1181
Fax: (701) 795-2727
E-mail: bebakke@sendit.sendit.nodak.edu
Attention: Ms. Beth Bakke-Stenehjem

Ohio Southern Ohio

Regional Library

**The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton
County #**
**Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped**
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Telephone: (513) 369-6999
In-WATS: 800-582-0335
TDD: (513) 369-3372 and (513) 369-3384
Fax: (513) 369-3111

Serves: Adams, Athens, Brown, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Fairfield, Fayette, Gallia, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Meigs, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Preble, Rose, Scioto, Vinton, Warren, and Washington counties

Librarian: Ms. Donna Foust

Hours: 8:00 am-9:00 pm, M-F; 9:00-6:00, Sat; 1:00-5:00, Sun

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software

Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Cleveland Public Library
17121 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44110-4006

Telephone: (216) 623-2911

In-WATS: 800-362-1262

Fax: (216) 623-7036

E-mail: Barbara.Mates@cpl.org or
LBPH@cpl.org

Web site: <http://www.cpl.org/>

Locations.asp?FormMode=LBPH

Serves: Belmont, Champaign, Coshocton, Darke, Franklin, Guernsey, Licking, Shelby, Union, and all other counties north of Columbus

Librarian: Ms. Barbara T. Mates

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio

Talking Book Program

65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4163

Telephone: (614) 644-6895

In-WATS: 800-686-1531

Fax: (614) 466-3584

E-mail: jbew@winslo.state.oh.us

Web site: <http://winslo.state.oh.us/services/slotalk.html>

Attention: Ms. Judith Bow

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Machine Agency Newsletter

Oklahoma

Regional Library

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *

300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 522-0516

In-WATS: 800-523-0288

TDD: (405) 521-4672

Fax: (405) 521-4582

Web site: <http://www.state.ok.us/~library/>
E-mail: olbph@oltn.odl.state.ok.us
Serves: Oklahoma
Librarian: Ms. Geraldine Adams
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Adams
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Oregon

Regional Library

Oregon State Library
Talking Book and Braille Services * #
250 Winter Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-3950

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610
(Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
TDD: (503) 378-4276
Fax: (503) 588-7119
E-mail: tbabs@sparkie.osl.state.or.us
Web site: <http://www.osl.state.or.us/tbabs/tbabs.html>
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Ms. Carolyne Avery
Machine agency: Mr. Eugene Newbill
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; local authors and subjects
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Free Library of Philadelphia
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
First Class: P.O. Box 1194
Philadelphia, PA 19105

Telephone: (215) 683-3213
In-WATS: 800-222-1754
Fax: (215) 683-3211
E-mail: fplblind@library.phila.gov
Web site: <http://www.library.phila.gov/lbh/lbh.htm>
Serves: Bradford, Cumberland, Lycoming, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Sullivan, York, and all other counties in eastern Pennsylvania; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Vickie Lange Collins
Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 2
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (787) 723-2519

In-WATS: 800-981-8008

Fax: (787) 721-8177

E-mail: bibciego@tid.net

Serves: Puerto Rico

Librarian: Ms. Igri Enriquez

Machine agency: Ms. Igri Enriquez

Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; Spanish language books; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Leonard C. Staisey Building
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389

Telephone: (412) 687-2440

In-WATS: 800-242-0586

Fax: (412) 687-2442

E-mail: clbph@clpgh.org

Web site: <http://www.clpgh.org/clp/LBPH>

Serves: Adams, Centre, Clinton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Tioga, Warren, and all other counties in western Pennsylvania

Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock

Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; screen enlargement software

Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Talking Books Plus *

Office of Library and Information Services
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Telephone: (401) 222-5800

In-WATS: 800-734-5141

TDD: 800-745-5555 or 800-745-6575

Fax: (401) 222-4195

E-mail: tbplus@lori.state.ri.us

Web site: <http://www.lori.state.ri.us/TBP/>

Serves: Rhode Island

Librarian: Mr. Andrew Egan

Machine agency: Mr. Kenneth Marold

Hours: 8:30-4:00, M-F

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library *
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

Telephone: (605) 773-3131
In-WATS: 800-423-6665
Fax: (605) 773-6962
E-mail: dan.boyd@state.sd.us
Web site: <http://www.sdstatelibrary.com/b&tb/>

Serves: South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: Ms. Kathy Schreiber
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Lakota Indian language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; magnifier; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; braillist newsletter; children's newsletter

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library *
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202-0821
Bulk mail: 1430 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: (803) 734-4611
In-WATS: 800-922-7818
TDD: (803) 734-7298
Fax: (803) 734-4610
E-mail: lbphbooks@leo.scsl.state.sc.us and guynell@leo.scsl.state.sc.us
Web site: <http://www.state.sc.us/scsl/bph.html>

Serves: South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Guynell Williams
Machine agency: Ms. Guynell Williams
Hours: 8:30-6:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; bibliographies

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tennessee State Library and Archives * #
403 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243-0313

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
In-WATS: 800-342-3308
TDD: 800-848-0298
Fax: (615) 532-8856
E-mail: tlbph@mail.state.tn.us

Web site: <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/LBPH/lbph.htm>
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: Ms. Ruth Hemphill
Machine agency: Ms. Wanda Shepard
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Texas

Regional Library

Texas State Library and Archives Commission Talking Book Program * #
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711-2927
Bulk mail: 4400B Shoal Creek Boulevard
Austin, TX 78756-3213

Telephone: (512) 463-5458
In-WATS: 800-252-9605
TDD: (512) 463-5449
Fax: (512) 463-5436
E-mail: tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us
Web site: <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/tbp/index.html>
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Ms. Ava Smith
Machine agency: Ms. Louise Rosenzweig
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Spanish language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Volunteer services

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Division * #
Program for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
250 North 1950 West, Suite A
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-7901

Telephone: (801) 715-6789
In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)
TDD: (801) 715-6721
Fax: (801) 715-6767
E-mail: blind@mail.state.lib.ut.us
Web site: <http://www.state.lib.ut.us/blind.html>
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin
Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries *
Special Services Unit
578 Paine Turnpike North
Berlin, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
In-WATS: 800-479-1711
Fax: (802) 828-2199
E-mail: ssu@dol.state.vt.us
Serves: Vermont
Librarian: Mr. S. Francis Woods
Machine agency: Ms. Jennifer Hart
Hours: 7:45-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Special services: Volunteer services

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped *
3012 Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Telephone: (340) 772-2250
Fax: (340) 772-3545
E-mail: ac757@virgin.usci.net

Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands
Librarian: Ms. Sarita Tucker
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifiers
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Virginia

Regional Library

Virginia Library and Resource Center * #
Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
395 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227-3623

Telephone: (804) 371-3661
In-WATS: 800-552-7015
TDD: (804) 371-3661 and 800-552-7015
Fax: (804) 371-3508
E-mail: mccartbn@dbvi.state.va.us
Web site: http://www.vdbvi.org/Library_and_Resource_Center.htm
Serves: Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Barbara McCarthy
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara McCarthy
Hours: 8:15-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; textbooks in braille and large print; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; Educators of Visually Impaired newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Alexandria Library
Talking Book Service
5005 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22304-2903

Telephone: (703) 823-6152

TDD: (703) 823-5809

Fax: (703) 823-9079

E-mail: emccaffrey@alexandria.lib.va.us

Web site: <http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us>

Serves: Alexandria

Librarian: Ms. Ilze Cimermanis

Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; Optivoice; screen-magnification with speech output

Special services: Volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Subregional Library
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 228-6333

TDD: (703) 228-6320

Fax: (703) 228-6336

E-mail: talkingbooks@co.arlington.va.us and rbarnes@co.arlington.va.us

Web site: <http://www.co.arlington.va.us/lib/outreach/special.htm>

Serves: Arlington County

Librarian: Ms. Roxanne Barnes

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's summer reading

program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter, library bulletin

Access Services

Fairfax County Public Library
12000 Government Center Parkway
Suite 123
Fairfax, VA 22035-0012

Telephone: (703) 324-8380

TDD: (703) 324-8365

Fax: (703) 324-8386

E-mail: access@co.fairfax.va.us

Web site: <http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/library/branches/as/services.htm>

Serves: Fairfax County

Librarian: Ms. Jeanette A. Studley

Hours: 8:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's braille books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter

Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Telephone: (540) 372-1144

In-WATS: 800-628-4807

TDD: (540) 371-9165

Fax: (540) 373-9411

E-mail: nbuck@crll.org
Web site: <http://www.librarypoint.org/>
Serves: Fredericksburg, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland counties
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Buck
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
110 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601

Telephone: (757) 591-4858
TDD: (757) 591-4858
Fax: (757) 591-7425
E-mail: nnlph@ci.newport-news.va.us
Web site: <http://www.newport-news.va.us/library/libsys/locat/mainst/outreach/libblind.htm>
Serves: James City and York counties; cities of Newport News and Williamsburg
Librarian: Ms. Sue Baldwin
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F & Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun (Sept–May only)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; closed-caption decoder; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Roanoke City Public Library
Talking Book Services
2607 Salem Turnpike NW
Roanoke, VA 24017-5397

Telephone: (540) 853-2648
In-WATS: 800-528-2342
Fax: (540) 853-1030
Serves: Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, and Roanoke counties; cities of Clifton Forge, Covington, Roanoke, and Salem
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–W, F; 12:00–9:00, Th; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; Optacon

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: (540) 885-6215
In-WATS: 800-995-6215
Fax: (540) 332-3906
E-mail: pearsonjo@ci.staunton.va.us
Web site: <http://www.staunton.va.us/library/librtkbk.htm>
Serves: Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, and Rockingham counties; cities of Buena Vista, Lexington, Harrisonburg, Staunton, and Waynesboro
Librarian: Mr. Oakley Pearson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Special Services Library
Department of Public Libraries
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Telephone: (757) 464-9175

TDD: (757) 464-9175

Fax: (757) 460-7606

E-mail: awicher@vbgov.com

Web site: <http://www.virginia-beach.va.us/dept/library/specialserv.html>

Serves: Isle of Wright, Northampton, and Southampton counties; Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach cities

Librarian: Ms. Aleene Wicher

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille, children's books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Volunteer services

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Talking Book and Braille Library * #
2021 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121-2783
Bulk mail: 2021 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98129

Telephone: (206) 615-0400

In-WATS: 800-542-0866

TDD: (206) 615-0419

Fax: (206) 615-0437

E-mail: wtbbl@wtbbl.org

Web site: <http://www.spl.lib.wa.us/wtbbl/wtbbl.html>

Serves: Washington

Librarian: Ms. Jan Ames

Machine agency: Ms. Phyllis Cairns

Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F; 9:00-1:00, Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; outreach bulletin; volunteer newsletter

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission *
Special Libraries—Blind and Physically Handicapped Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: (304) 558-4061

In-WATS: 800-642-8674

Fax: (304) 558-6016

E-mail: calvertd@mail.wv1c.lib.wv.us

Web site: <http://wv1c.lib.wv.us/>

Serves: West Virginia

Librarian: Ms. Donna B. Calvert

Machine agency: Ms. Sara Morrison

Hours: 8:45-5:00, M-F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for the Blind and Physically

Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 528-5700
TDD: (304) 528-5700
Fax: (304) 528-5739
Serves: Cabell, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Marshall
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech-out device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414

Telephone: (304) 420-4587, ext. 5
In-WATS: 800-642-8674

Fax: (304) 420-4589
E-mail: hickmanm@hp9k.park.lib.wv.us
Serves: Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wirt, and Wood counties
Librarian: Mr. Michael Hickman
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia School for the Blind Library #
301 East Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-4894
Fax: (304) 822-4896
E-mail: cjohnsonwv@hotmail.com
Serves: Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton counties
Librarian: Ms. Cynthia S. Johnson
Hours: 8:00-8:30, M-Th; 8:00-5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Ohio County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Fax: (304) 232-6848
Serves: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel counties

Librarian: Ms. Lori Nicholson
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Telephone: (414) 286-3045
In-WATS: 800-242-8822
TDD: (414) 286-3548
Fax: (414) 286-3102
E-mail: mvalan@mpl.org
Web site: <http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlcl/rll/lbphinfo.html>
Serves: Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Marsha Valance
Machine agency: Ms. Marsha Valance
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Braille (limited); reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print hardware; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up new service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Machine-Lending Agency

Wyoming Department of Education Services for Visually Impaired
2300 Capitol Avenue
Hathaway Building, Room 144
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Telephone: (307) 265-8818
Fax: (307) 777-5421
E-mail: mbilli@educ.state.wy.us
Attention: Mr. Marvin Billings

U.S. Citizens Abroad

U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries receive library service from:

Network Services Section
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Telephone: (202) 707-9261
TDD: (202) 707-0744
Fax: (202) 707-0712
E-mail: nls@loc.gov
Web site: <http://www.loc.gov/nls>
Librarian: Mr. Yealuri Rathan Raj
Hours: 8:00-4:30, M-F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Publications: Patron newsletter

Libraries in this section are part of an Affiliated Library Consortium. NLS recognizes these libraries as affiliates because they meet the following criteria:

- produce books in audio and braille and/or other appropriate formats for use by eligible readers;
- make materials available free of charge to eligible readers (define eligible readers as individuals who are eligible for library services coordinated by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped);
- follow or approximate current NLS standards for book production; and
- submit cooperative cataloging on the titles they lend for inclusion in the NLS union catalog.

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.

**110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016**

Telephone: (212) 889-2525

Toll-free: 800-433-1531

Fax: (212) 689-3692

E-mail: library@jewishbraille.org

Web site: www.jewishbraille.org

Contact person: Pearl Lam, Administrator of Library Services

Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F

Eligibility: Inability to read standard print

Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print

Subjects: Judaica, Jewish interest

Reading levels: Adults and children

Distribution policy: Free loan

Catalog available: Free on request (indicate interest areas and media)

Xavier Society for the Blind

**154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010**

Telephone: (212) 473-7800

In-WATS: 800-647-9193

Fax: (212) 473-7801

Contact person: Robert Nealon

Hours: 9:00-4:45, M-F

Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability

Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print

Subjects: Religious and inspirational; religion textbooks (Roman Catholic)

Reading levels: Adults and children

Distribution policy: Free loan

Catalog available: In braille, large print, and on cassette; issued irregularly; free on request

Other Library Resources

Books Aloud, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150-5731

Telephone: (408) 277-4839 and (408) 277-4878
Fax: (408) 277-4818
E-mail: booksaloud@juno.com
Web site: <http://www.booksaloud.org/>
Contact person: Donna Coleman, Office Manager
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F (taped message after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; doctor's certificate required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free, monthly, revolving loan
Catalog available: On cassette and in large print; free on request; annual newsletter announces new titles

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Telephone: (412) 561-6470
E-mail: civil@mindspring.com
Contact person: Cheryl Ivill
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest, textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, braille; free on request

Christian Record Services, Inc.
Free Lending Library
P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68506

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
Fax: (402) 488-7582
E-mail: info@christianrecord.org
Web site: <http://www.christianrecord.org/>
Contact person: Jerry Stevens, Director of Reading Services
Hours: 7:30 am-5:30 pm, M-Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille and cassette; full-vision books (print/braille) for children (including preschoolers)
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: On cassette, in large print; on 30-day loan

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind and Handicapped
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (773) 445-3533
Fax: (773) 445-3534
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F; 9:00-1:00, Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental disabilities
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Students at all levels
Distribution policy: On loan for a \$75 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers, \$5 for others

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
16A Meadowdale Shopping Center
Carpentersville, IL 60110-2075

Telephone: (847) 836-1400
In-WATS: 800-318-2000
Fax: (847) 836-1443
E-mail: horizons@ameritech.net
Contact person: Camille Caffarelli
Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a \$10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print, braille; issued irregularly; \$2

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60603-3305

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Fax: (312) 332-0780
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00-3:00, M-F
Eligibility: Visual and physical disabilities
Book collection: Braille, cassette, or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest including some foreign languages; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille, 15¢ per page, 30¢ per page for new transcriptions; charge for C-90 cassette, \$1.40 or tape exchange
Catalog available: Braille catalog in standard print; free on request

JGB Cassette Library International
(Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
In-WATS: 800-284-4422
Fax: (212) 769-6266
Contact person: Kenneth M. Stanley
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan with \$25 annual user fee
Catalog available: In large print, on cassette; issued quarterly; free on request

Martha Arney Library for the Blind
3911 Hayes Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Telephone: (763) 788-0508
E-mail: meamra@aol.com
Contact person: Martha Arney or Merlin Arney, Director
Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F
Eligibility: Visual or physical disability
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; nondenominational Christian fiction and nonfiction
Reading levels: Adults
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Recorded catalogs are on loan for a four-week period

Other Library Resources

National Association for Visually Handicapped 22 West 21st Street New York, NY 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
Fax: (212) 727-2931
E-mail: staff@navh.org
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Contact person: Ann Illuzzi
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Eligibility: Difficulty reading standard print
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Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations welcomed
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Telephone: (716) 427-8260
Toll-free: (800) 244-5797
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E-mail: nbaoffice@compuserve.com
Web site: www.nationalbraille.org

Contact person: Sheila DiPrima
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Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille, computer diskette
Subjects: General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; music; technical tables; textbooks
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, on cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, music catalog, free on request; and technical tables catalog (print only), free on request

Readings for the Blind, Inc. 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 130 Southfield, MI 48076-2060

Telephone: (248) 557-7776
Fax: (248) 557-5382
Contact person: Tanya M. Anderson, Executive Director
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Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes exchanged; \$1.50 charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic 20 Roszel Road Princeton, NJ 08540

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Web site: www.rfbd.org

Contact person: Customer Services

Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F (taped messages after hours)

Eligibility: Any person with a documented print disability: blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other impairments that affect reading; completed application form must be submitted with a registration fee of \$50 and an annual membership fee of \$25

Book collection: Cassette, computer diskette (ASCII and Book Manager formats)

Subjects: Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest

Reading levels: Adults and children (kindergarten and above)

Distribution policy: Two membership programs available, individual and institutional. All books on cassette are available on loan for one year. E-text (books on computer disk) are available for purchase.

Catalog available: Print catalog: Adult collection and Juvenile collection; quarterly recorded or computerized diskette catalog, \$16/year.

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Web site: <http://www.seedlings.org>

Contact person: Debra J. Bonde, Director

Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F (answering machine and fax available at all times)

Eligibility: Need for braille materials

Book collection: Braille, print/braille, World Book Encyclopedia articles in braille free for students

Subjects: General interest

Reading levels: Children (preschool through eighth grade)

Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)

Catalog available: In braille, regular print; free on request; issued annually

Tape Ministries NW 122 Southwest 150th Street Burien, WA 98166-1956

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Eligibility: Blind, visually impaired, physically and developmentally disabled; disability form signed by competent authority required

Book collection: Cassette

Subjects: General interest with Christian orientation

Reading levels: Adults and children

Distribution policy: Free loan

Catalog available: In large print, cassette; issued annually

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Telephone: (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044

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Eligibility: Inability to read standard print (visual or physical disabilities)

Book collection: Cassette

Subjects: General interest; cookbooks/hobbies; professional/vocational; textbooks

Reading levels: Adults and children

Distribution policy: On loan for a nominal fee

Catalog available: In regular print, on cassette; issued every 4 years

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Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	903	4,000	4.4	231	4,600	19.9	5,437	189,900	34.9	6,571	198,500	30.2
Deposit Collections	53	200	3.8	16	300	18.8	171	3,100	18.1	240	3,600	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,000			4,700			14,500			38,200	
Interlibrary Loan								2,000			2,000	
Total		23,200			9,600			209,500			242,300	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals	166	—	0.0				1,019	27,800	27.3	1,185	27,800	23.5
Deposit Collections	21	—	0.0				138	6,600	47.8	159	6,600	41.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,000						2,600			5,600	
Interlibrary Loan								—			—	
Total		3,000						37,000			40,000	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	905	1,000	1.1				9,027	433,900	48.1	9,932	435,400	43.8
Deposit Collections	82	—	0.0				522	4,100	7.9	604	4,700	7.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		17,000						23,900			45,500	
Interlibrary Loan								500			500	
Total		18,000			5,700			462,400			486,100	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	601	1,000	1.7	230	1,900	8.3	4,098	177,800	43.4	4,929	180,700	36.7
Deposit Collections	69	10	0.1	6	100	16.7	320	4,000	12.5	395	4,110	10.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,000			3,400			15,200			33,600	
Interlibrary Loan					10			300			320	
Total		16,020						197,300			218,730	

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Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	2,441	8,700	3.6	646	12,100	18.7	21,394	920,000	43.0	24,481	940,800	38.4
Deposit Collections	216	1,200	5.6	60	1,100	18.3	1,312	145,100	110.6	1,588	147,400	92.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.					16,100			49,200			135,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			50			50	
Total		80,200			29,300			1,114,350			1,223,850	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	3,028	7,300	2.4	741	12,000	16.2	17,022	742,400	43.6	20,791	761,700	36.6
Deposit Collections	126	200	1.6	55	700	12.7	913	27,300	29.9	1,094	28,200	25.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.					18,700			52,500			137,900	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			5,900			6,000	
Total		74,300			31,400			828,100			933,800	
Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	289	—	0.0		0.0		Served			11,467	320,800	28.0
Deposit Collections	4	—	0.0		0.0		by			378	3,200	8.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					27,200		Utah				49,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			400			400	
Total		27,200						373,600			400,800	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	1,601	800	0.5	327	3,700	11.3	9,180	265,200	28.9	11,108	269,700	24.3
Deposit Collections	121	—	0.0	12	—	0.0	227	1,700	7.5	360	1,700	4.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					5,500			12,100			32,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			25			25	
Total		15,800			9,200			279,025			304,025	

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Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	79	200	2.5									
Deposit Collections	4	—	0.0									
Dir. Circ. Mag.		5,200										
Interlibrary Loan		—										
Total		5,400										
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	500	200	0.4	85	500	5.9	1,500	36,000	24.0	2,085	36,700	17.6
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	2,200	62.9	35	2,200	62.9
Dir. Circ. Mag.		10,100						10,300			22,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—						1,500			1,500	
Total		10,300						50,000			63,300	
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA												
Individuals	2,443	6,800	2.8	432	8,400	19.4	36,539	1,705,100	46.7	39,414	1,720,300	43.6
Deposit Collections	122	700	5.7	38	900	23.7	1,640	73,000	44.5	1,800	74,600	41.4
Dir. Circ. Mag.		78,900						103,100			193,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—						600			600	
Total		86,400						20,500			1,881,800	
Atlanta, GEORGIA												
Individuals	1,214	2,600	2.1	202	4,700	23.3	13,773	538,500	39.1	15,189	545,800	35.9
Deposit Collections	305	1,100	3.6	18	300	16.7	1,495	60,700	40.6	1,818	62,100	34.2
Dir. Circ. Mag.		25,500						38,800			72,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		29,200						13,400			638,000	

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Honolulu, HAWAII												
Individuals	448	600	1.3	83	1,000	12.0	1,125	28,100	25.0	1,656	29,700	17.9
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,100	—		1,500	—		2,800	—		7,400	—
Interlibrary Loan		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Total		3,700			2,500			30,900			37,100	
Boise, IDAHO												
Individuals	—	—	—	—	—	—	Served by Utah	2,542	147,500	58.0	2,542	147,500
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—		70	1,700	24.3	70	1,700
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,500	—		3,900	—		3,900	—		8,400	—
Interlibrary Loan		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Total		4,500			4,500			153,100			157,600	
Chicago, ILLINOIS												
Individuals	1,265	2,100	1.7	564	6,900	12.2	18,205	722,200	39.7	20,034	731,200	36.5
Deposit Collections	123	30	0.2	57	400	7.0	2,006	31,000	15.5	2,186	31,430	14.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,400	—		16,300	—		51,000	—		118,700	—
Interlibrary Loan		800	—		6,700	—		92,000	—		99,500	—
Total		54,330			30,300			896,200			980,830	
Indianapolis, INDIANA												
Individuals	1,386	3,300	2.4	318	4,300	13.5	8,890	388,700	43.7	10,594	396,300	37.4
Deposit Collections	118	200	1.7	16	200	12.5	505	17,700	35.0	639	18,100	28.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		42,000	—		6,700	—		37,900	—		86,600	—
Interlibrary Loan		90	—		—	—		7,700	—		7,790	—
Total		45,590			11,200			452,000			508,790	

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Des Moines, IOWA												
Individuals	1,581	1,100	0.7	362	9,700	26.8	5,324	191,100	35.9	7,267	201,900	27.8
Deposit Collections	164	10	0.1	—	—	—	228	1,900	8.3	392	1,910	4.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		23,600						25,200			53,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		24,710			14,000			218,200			256,910	
Emporia, KANSAS												
Individuals	508	300	0.6									
Deposit Collections	226	20	0.1									
Dir. Circ. Mags.		22,500										
Interlibrary Loan		—										
Total		22,820										
Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals	487	1,100	2.3	136	2,300	16.9	4,493	225,300	50.1	5,116	228,700	44.7
Deposit Collections	43	20	0.5	20	400	20.0	237	8,900	37.6	300	9,320	31.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,900						16,400			40,800	
Interlibrary Loan		40						600			700	
Total		21,060			7,260			251,200			279,520	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals	600	60	0.1	268	2,800	10.4	3,585	128,900	36.0	4,453	131,760	29.6
Deposit Collections	57	—	0.0	47	500	10.6	188	2,300	12.2	292	2,800	9.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,600						14,100			32,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		14,660						7,000			145,300	

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Augusta, MAINE														
Individuals	245	100	0.4				2,902	118,800	40.9	3,147	118,900	37.8		
Deposit Collections			—				—	—	—	—	—	—		
Dir. Circ. Mags.		8,700											14,400	
Interlibrary Loan		20											1,120	
Total		8,820											134,420	
Baltimore, MARYLAND														
Individuals	856	1,400	1.6	381	3,000	7.9	5,415	244,400	45.1	6,652	248,800	37.4		
Deposit Collections	23	30	1.3	18	60	3.3	110	4,700	42.7	151	4,790	31.7		
Dir. Circ. Mags.		20,000			8,300			16,600				44,900		
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—				—		
Total		21,430			11,360			265,700				298,490		
Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS														
Massachusetts														
Individuals	2,422	10,700	4.4	802	5,200	6.5	15,746	454,900	28.9	18,970	470,800	24.8		
Deposit Collections	256	1,300	5.1	100	400	4.0	1,001	16,200	16.2	1,357	17,900	13.2		
Dir. Circ. Mags.		38,200			16,200			34,600				89,000		
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—				0		
Total		50,200			21,800			505,700				577,700		
Maine														
Individuals														
Deposit Collections														
Dir. Circ. Mags.														
Interlibrary Loan														
Total														
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New Hampshire				41	500	12.2				41	500	12.2
Individuals				—	—	—				—	—	—
Deposit Collections					400	—					400	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—	—					—	—
Interlibrary Loan					—	—					—	—
Total					900						900	
Rhode Island				50	400	8.0				50	400	8.0
Individuals				1	—	1				1	—	0.0
Deposit Collections					600	—					600	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—	—					—	—
Interlibrary Loan					—	—					—	—
Total					1,000						1,000	
Vermont				42	400	9.5				42	400	9.5
Individuals				1	—	0.0				1	—	0.0
Deposit Collections					1,000	—					1,000	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—	—					—	—
Interlibrary Loan					—	—					—	—
Total					1,400						1,400	
Watertown, MA—Total												
Individuals	2,422	10,700	4.4	996	7,300	7.3	15,746	454,900	28.9	19,164	472,900	24.7
Deposit Collections	256	1,300	5.1	106	420	4.0	1,001	16,200	16.2	1,363	17,920	13.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		38,200			18,280			34,600			91,080	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		50,200			26,000						505,700	
												581,900

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Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	2,149	13,900	6.5	548	9,000	16.4	9,198	538,500	58.5	11,895	561,400	47.2
Deposit Collections	175	1,000	5.7	76	800	10.5	440	20,000	45.5	691	21,800	31.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,800			7,900			37,800			71,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		40,700			17,700			596,300			654,700	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals	157	—	0.0									
Deposit Collections	11	—	0.0									
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,200										
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		5,200										150,900
Lincoln, NEBRASKA												
Individuals	174	2,400	13.8									
Deposit Collections	17	300	17.6									
Dir. Circ. Mags.		7,500										
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		10,200										212,900
Carson City, NEVADA												
Individuals	413	300	0.7									
Deposit Collections	20	—	0.0									
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,900			—			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		16,200										131,100

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Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Individuals	349	800	2.3				829	86,400	104.2	1,178	87,200
Deposit Collections	23	—	0.0				17	2,100	123.5	40	2,100
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,500						13,800			28,300
Interlibrary Loan		—						600			600
Total	15,300						102,900				118,200
Trenton, NEW JERSEY											
Individuals	1,442	11,500	8.0	401	5,100	12.7	9,867	459,700	46.6	11,710	476,300
Deposit Collections	25	200	8.0	4	400	100.0	142	3,900	27.5	171	4,500
Dir. Circ. Mags.		34,100						55,000			95,300
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—
Total	45,800				11,700			518,600			576,100
Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO											
Individuals	107	—	0.0				Served by Utah				
Deposit Collections	3	—	0.0								
Dir. Circ. Mags.		10,800									
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			
Total	10,800							90,100			100,900
Albany, NEW YORK (Except NYC and L.I.)											
Individuals	7,526	6,700	0.9	647	5,600	8.7	21,661	517,500	23.9	3,115	76,100
Deposit Collections	2,536	200	0.1	759	800	1.1	2,745	21,100	7.7	102	1,400
Dir. Circ. Mags.					11,300			55,000			23,400
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—
Total	54,800							593,600			666,100

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New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	3,145	700	0.2	709	7,000	9.9	13,823	537,900	38.9	17,677	545,600	30.9
Deposit Collections	226	70	0.3	33	400	12.1	356	24,700	69.4	615	25,170	40.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Interlibrary Loan												
Total												
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	1,549	8,100	5.2	435	7,300	16.8	9,378	390,200	41.6	11,362	405,600	35.7
Deposit Collections	42	200	4.8	64	900	14.1	324	6,700	20.7	430	7,800	18.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Interlibrary Loan												
Total												
South Carolina												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Interlibrary Loan												
Total												
Total—Raleigh, NC												
Individuals	1,549	8,100	5.2	561	9,400	16.8	9,378	390,200	41.6	11,488	407,700	35.5
Deposit Collections	42	200	4.8	79	970	12.3	324	6,700	20.7	445	7,870	17.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Interlibrary Loan												
Total												

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Bismarck, NORTH DAKOTA	151	—	0.0	—	—	—	1,857	57,500	31.0	2,008	57,500	28.6
Individuals	55	—	0.0	—	—	—	101	2,300	22.8	156	2,300	14.7
Deposit Collections		3,900	—					3,700	—		7,600	—
Dir. Circ. Mag.		—	—					—	—		—	—
Interlibrary Loan		—	—					—	—		—	—
Total		3,900	—					63,500	—		67,400	—
Cincinnati, OHIO	1,310	11,600	8.9	191	2,600	13.6	5,074	269,600	53.1	6,575	283,800	43.2
Individuals	133	1,300	9.8	29	1,100	37.9	329	19,200	58.4	491	21,600	44.0
Deposit Collections		21,800	—		4,300	—		14,400	—		40,500	—
Dir. Circ. Mag.		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Interlibrary Loan		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Total		34,700	—		8,000	—		303,200	—		345,900	—
Cleveland, OHIO	2,502	5,000	2.0	454	6,700	14.8	11,887	590,400	49.7	14,843	602,100	40.6
Individuals	155	600	3.9	36	600	16.7	612	27,200	44.4	803	28,400	35.4
Deposit Collections		33,000	—		9,200	—		50,700	—		92,900	—
Dir. Circ. Mag.		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Interlibrary Loan		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Total		38,600	—		16,500	—		668,300	—		723,400	—
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA	891	3,200	3.6	—	—	—	5,874	336,900	57.4	6,765	340,100	50.3
Individuals	93	400	4.3	—	—	—	384	8,700	22.7	477	9,100	19.1
Deposit Collections		14,300	—		—	—		20,300	—		34,900	—
Dir. Circ. Mag.		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Interlibrary Loan		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Total		17,900	—		—	—		365,900	—		383,800	—

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Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	715	1,100	1.5	220	2,700	12.3	6,458	333,000	51.6	7,393	336,800	45.6
Deposit Collections	16	—	0.0	17	90	5.3	253	5,900	23.3	286	5,990	20.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		16,700	—		3,500	—		14,900	—		35,100	—
Interlibrary Loan		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Total		17,800			6,290			353,800			377,890	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA (Incl. braille service to Pittsburgh)												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	5,808	48,800	8.4	1,197	17,100	14.3	14,820	500,800	33.8	21,825	566,700	26.0
Deposit Collections	297	2,300	7.7	50	100	2.0	501	12,100	24.2	848	14,500	17.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		76,600	—		18,700	—		64,000	—		159,300	—
Interlibrary Loan		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—
Total		127,700			35,900			576,900			740,500	
Delaware												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												
West Virginia												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												
West Virginia												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												

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Total—Philadelphia, PA											
Individuals	5,808	48,800	8.4	1,424	21,800	15.3	14,820	500,800	33.8	22,052	571,400
Deposit Collections	.297	2,300	7.7	67	132	2.0	.501	12,100	24.2	.865	14,532
Dir. Circ. Mags.					21,700			64,000			162,300
Interlibrary Loan					—			—			—
Total		127,700			43,632			576,900			748,232
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA											
Individuals	2,452	27,200	11.1				7,968	431,400	54.1	10,420	458,600
Deposit Collections	121	1,400	11.6				284	11,100	39.1	405	12,500
Dir. Circ. Mags.				70,300				57,600			127,900
Interlibrary Loan		—	—		—			—			—
Total		98,900						500,100			599,000
San Juan, PUERTO RICO											
Individuals	—	—	—	—	—	13	200	15.4	1,497	25,300	16.9
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	300	3.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.				2,400				1,000		15,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—	—		—			—	600	600	
Total		2,400				1,200		41,200			44,800
Providence, RHODE ISLAND											
Individuals	104	—	0.0				1,598	67,500	42.2	1,702	67,500
Deposit Collections	17	—	0.0				48	1,500	31.3	65	1,500
Dir. Circ. Mags.				4,100				3,700			7,800
Interlibrary Loan		—	—		—			—			—
Total		4,100									76,800

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Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA											
Individuals	2,328	1,300	0.6				8,323	245,600	29.5	10,651	246,900
Deposit Collections	18	—	0.0				164	4,300	26.2	182	4,300
Dir. Circ. Mags.		17,400					16,400				33,800
Interlibrary Loan		—					—				—
Total		18,700					266,300				285,000
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA											
Individuals	373	40	0.1				3,154	93,900	29.8	3,527	94,000
Deposit Collections	38	10	0.3				647	2,200	3.4	685	2,250
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,300					—	2,700			6,000
Interlibrary Loan		—					400	—	300		700
Total		3,350					500				102,950
Nashville, TENNESSEE											
Individuals	170	3,600	21.2				69	800	11.6	5,726	238,100
Deposit Collections	16	30	1.9				18	20	1.1	137	5,500
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,600					5,800			27,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—					—			—	
Total		29,230					6,620			271,000	
Austin, TEXAS											
Individuals	4,294	9,700	2.3				1,200	11,600	9.7	22,763	785,500
Deposit Collections	186	200	1.1				295	2,000	6.8	1,490	16,100
Dir. Circ. Mags.		112,900					—	19,100			98,800
Interlibrary Loan		—					—			900	
Total		122,800					32,700				901,300

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Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah	269	400	1.5	171	2,800	16.4	4,305	181,800	42.2	4,745	185,000	39.0
Individuals	9	10	1.1	7	40	5.7	85	1,400	16.5	101	1,450	14.4
Deposit Collections					3,800			17,300			32,400	
Dir. Circ. Mags.					60			500			560	
Interlibrary Loan												
Total		11,710			6,700			201,000			219,410	
Alaska												
Individuals				23	300	13.0		N/A		23	300	13.0
Deposit Collections				1	70	70.0				1	70	70.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Total					970						970	
Arizona												
Individuals				92	2,200	23.9		N/A		92	2,200	23.9
Deposit Collections				1	—	0.0				1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,700						4,700	
Total					6,900						6,900	
Colorado												
Individuals								N/A				
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												

Colorado
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Idaho				41	800	19.5				41	800	19.5
Individuals				2	30	15.0				2	30	15.0
Deposit Collections					300						300	
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total					1,130						1,130	
Kansas				65	1,800	27.7				65	1,800	27.7
Individuals				3	100	33.3				3	100	33.3
Deposit Collections					2,600						2,600	
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total					4,500						4,500	
Mississippi				49	1,400	28.6				49	1,400	28.6
Individuals				3	—	0.0				3	—	0.0
Deposit Collections					2,500						2,500	
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total					3,900						3,900	
Montana												
Individuals				23	700	30.4				23	700	30.4
Deposit Collections				1	—	0.0				1	0	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Total					1,300						1,300	
Nebraska												
Individuals				62	2,400	38.7				62	2,400	38.7
Deposit Collections				7	100	14.3				7	100	14.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Total					2,500						2,500	

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Nevada												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												
New Mexico												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												
North Dakota												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												
Oklahoma												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												
South Dakota												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												

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Wisconsin												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												
Wyoming												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Total												
Total—Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Interlibrary Loan												
Total												
Berlin, VERMONT												
Individuals												
Deposit Collections												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Interlibrary Loan												
Total												

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St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS	—	—	—	• 1	10	10.0	143	2,600	18.2	144	2,610	18.1
Individuals	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	200	13.3	15	200	13.3
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	200	—	—	—	400	—	—	620	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	200	30	—	—	3,200	—	—	3,430	—
Richmond, VIRGINIA	812	1,500	1.8	376	5,100	13.6	8,081	333,600	41.3	9,269	340,200	36.7
Individuals	68	100	1.5	7	60	8.6	236	6,000	25.4	311	6,160	19.8
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	21,400	—	—	—	26,100	—	—	55,300	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	200	—	—	230	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	365,900	—	—	401,890	—
Total	—	—	—	23,000	12,990	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seattle, WASHINGTON	1,231	4,800	3.9	438	6,500	14.8	8,976	475,500	53.0	10,645	486,800	45.7
Individuals	26	40	1.5	60	800	13.3	316	6,800	21.5	402	7,640	19.0
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	38,900	—	—	—	20,600	—	—	68,700	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	—	200	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	503,100	—	—	563,340	—
Total	—	—	—	43,740	16,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA	609	800	1.3	Served primarily by Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	200	—	3,275	123,900	37.8	3,884	124,900	32.2
Individuals	66	300	4.5	—	—	—	121	3,400	28.1	187	3,700	19.8
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	10,200	—	—	—	15,500	—	—	25,700	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	7,600	—	—	7,700	—
Interlibrary Loan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	162,000	—
Total	—	—	—	11,400	200	—	—	150,400	—	—	—	—

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	1,681	3,100	1.8	Served primarily by Utah	400 10 9,400 —	400 10 —	6,811 230 21,900 200	266,200 8,300 21,900 200	39.1 36.1 200	8,492 322 —	269,700 8,710 200	31.8 27.0 —
Deposit Collections	92	400	4.3									
Dir. Circ. Mags.		27,600										
Interlibrary Loan		—										
Total		31,100										
WYOMING—Served by Utah												
NLS, LC												
Individuals	140	60	0.4	50	100	2.0	646	9,600	14.9	836	9,760	11.7
Overseas	7	30	4.3	239	2,700	11.3	250	4,000	16.0	496	6,730	13.6
Music												
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		4,200					700		3,200		8,100	
Music		19,200					5,300		17,800		42,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—					200		9,500		9,700	
(overseas)												
Total		23,490						9,000		44,100		
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		1,700					3,100		70,000		74,800	
GRAND TOTALS												
Individuals	71,434	229,470	3.2	16,425	217,470	13.2	443,698	18,099,600	40.8	531,557	18,546,540	34.9
Deposit Collections	6,851	15,280	2.2	2,052	15,402	7.5	23,775	689,700	29.0	32,678	720,382	22.0
Dir. Circ. Mags. ^e		1,470,500					337,000		1,508,900		3,316,400	
Interlibrary Loan		2,860					10,580		210,915		224,355	
Total		1,718,110						580,452				
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PERCENT OF TOTAL								
Individuals	13.4%	1.2%	3.1%	1.2%	83.5%	97.6%		
Deposit Collections	21.0%	2.1%	6.3%	2.1%	72.8%	95.7%		
Dir. Circ. Mags.		44.3%		10.2%		45.5%		
Interlibrary Loan		1.3%		4.7%		94.0%		

^a Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.^b Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregions.^c Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.^d Data is from previous fiscal year.^e All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*.^f Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.^g All circulation statistics are containers (disc and cassette) or volumes (braille).
N/A—not applicable.

LIBRARY	Budget Total	ADMINISTRATION				SIZE OF COLLECTION ^a				
		Federal	State	Sources of Funding Local	Other ^b	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR
ALABAMA										
Montgomery	\$324,283	\$6,587	\$317,696	—	—	8.0	40,732	7,500	267,200	34,200
Anniston	38,500	—	—	\$38,500	—	1.5	3,500	—	14,000	—
Dothan	25,906	—	—	22,906	\$3,000	0.7	3,040	—	23,200	—
Huntsville	84,802	—	—	83,000	1,802	2.0	2,030	—	12,700	80
Talladega	10,670 ^d	10,670	—	—	—	4.5	1,900	80	29,000	7,000
Tuscaloosa	33,695	—	—	33,695	—	1.0	1,464	—	15,000	—
ALASKA										
Anchorage	84,000	—	84,000	—	—	4.0	8,000	7,000	51,000	—
ARIZONA										
Phoenix	1,312,725	93,786	922,420	—	296,519 ^c	21.0	21,000	9,800	274,600	200
ARKANSAS										
Little Rock	524,820	180,000	344,235	—	585	10.5	12,530	14,700	135,600	16,600
Ft. Smith	37,420	—	22,420	15,000	—	2.0	1,348	1,300	14,400	—
Magnolia	113,400	—	113,400 ^c	—	—	2.0	2,266	—	30,000	—
CALIFORNIA										
Los Angeles	2,368,900	—	570,000	—	1,798,900	40.0	64,106	31,400	895,500	38,100
Sacramento	1,401,643	1,090,923	285,720	—	25,000	24.0	27,000	103,100	615,000	13,700
Fresno	6,000 ^d	—	—	—	6,000	4.0	2,640	800	23,300	—
San Francisco	392,500	—	—	390,000	2,500	5.3	1,500	—	20,000	—
COLORADO										
Denver	480,696	142,208	338,488	—	—	11.5	26,000	—	255,900	400
CONNECTICUT										
Rocky Hill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DELAWARE										
Dover	124,000	69,000	55,000	—	—	3.5	1,920	4,700	43,100	—

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LIBRARY	Budget Total	ADMINISTRATION				SIZE OF COLLECTION ^a				Commercial Recordings	
		Federal	State	Sources of Funding Local	Other ^b	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	
WASHINGTON, D.C.	\$235,089	\$5,000	—	\$228,589	\$1,500	11.0	15,700	5,000	200,700	8,500	45
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	1,048,000	—	\$983,000	—	65,000	26.0	89,160	129,100	2,100,000	105,500	—
Bradenton	131,490	—	—	130,265 ^c	1,225	4.0	3,300	—	24,700	50	—
Clearwater	323,059	—	320,000	—	3,059	5.1	6,500	1,300	32,900	120 (P/B)	—
Cocoa	250,710	49,444	—	200,816	450 ^c	5.5	2,160	—	23,100	250	90
Ft. Lauderdale	210,000 ^g	—	—	175,000	35,000 ^b	5.0	2,235	—	48,900	300	—
Jacksonville	141,776	—	—	141,756	20	5.3	1,500	—	19,300	400	160
Lake Worth ^f	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miami ^g	191,652	—	—	—	—	—	4.5	2,002	100	38,300	150
N. Ft. Myers	20,164 ⁱ	—	38,173	153,479	—	—	3.5	2,187	—	16,300	—
Orlando	93,864	—	—	73,000	700	1.3	2,900	—	—	11,200 ^d	—
Pensacola	—	—	—	—	—	1.7	900	400	20,900	200	—
Tampa	180,020	—	—	179,820	200	4.5	2,100	—	29,400	200	—
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	252,413 ^g	119,347	131,976	—	1,090	7.0	15,611	7,500	37,300	10,600	—
Albany	70,000	—	—	70,000	—	2.0	2,400	—	23,200	—	—
Athens	99,635	—	96,410	3,000	225	2.6	2,034	1,400	25,700	—	80
Augusta	111,709	—	101,659	—	10,050	2.5	4,420	600	30,300	—	300
Bainbridge	84,888	—	84,788	—	100	2.5	3,100	—	35,600	100	—
Brunswick	164,495	—	164,495	—	—	2.5	1,500	—	39,000	—	—
Columbus	124,001	—	52,179	71,822	—	2.9	962	1,700	29,800	—	—
Dublin	86,914	—	86,914	—	—	3.0	2,500	—	26,000	70	170
Gainesville	96,526	—	96,103	—	423	1.8	2,000	—	13,800	—	—
LaFayette	71,937	—	71,937	—	—	1.8	3,012	—	20,600	100	—
Macon	134,603	—	131,185	3,218	200	4.0	1,802	1,000	34,100	—	—
Rome	85,390	—	85,340	—	\$50	3.0	4,200	—	27,700	—	—
Savannah	69,858	—	68,858	—	1,000 ^c	1.5	1,000	—	14,300	—	—
Valdosta	132,566	62,220	57,281	11,865	1,200	2.5	1,800	—	18,200	140	—

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	Budget Total	Federal	State	Sources of Funding Local	Other ^b	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
HAWAII											
Honolulu	\$78,668	—	\$16,679	—	\$61,989 ^b	13.6	9,324	18,500	86,600	14,000	—
Guam ^e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	303,232	—	301,740	—	1,492	10.5	6,900	—	74,400	—	—
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	768,204	—	768,204	—	—	12.0	30,000	14,300	221,200	18,600	—
Carterville	164,133	—	164,133	—	—	5.0	2,345	—	29,200	—	—
Chicago	310,000	—	310,000	—	—	9.0	3,230	—	—	46,800	—
Coal Valley	169,174	—	166,499	—	—	2,675	4.9	2,638	—	39,900	600
Geneva	382,575	—	342,840	—	39,735 ^b	9.5	2,300	—	—	80,000	—
Pekin	409,708	—	409,708*	—	—	9.5	4,485	800	63,900	—	400
Quincy	409,708	—	409,708*	—	—	5.0	2,715	2,100	51,900	—	—
*combined budgets											
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	332,338	\$152,220	180,118	—	—	12.0	14,181	35,300	154,100	13,100	—
Columbus	52,196	52,196	—	—	—	2.0	1,300	—	14,000	—	—
Elkhart	61,938	61,938	—	—	—	4.3	1,265	700	20,100	—	—
Evansville	53,675	53,675	—	\$21,979	—	2.7	1,600	—	16,500	—	—
Merrillville	f	—	—	—	—	2.5	—	—	19,700	—	—
IOWA											
Des Moines	1,316,500	755,127	533,966	—	27,407	24.0	34,000	7,600	174,400	106,300	—
KANSAS											
Emporia	210,729	45,000	165,729	—	—	5.0	4,809	—	74,800	—	—
Great Bend	90,870	14,850	43,598	32,422	—	3.5	2,217	—	23,300	—	—
Hutchinson	89,712	17,550	50,162	22,000	—	2.0	4,809	—	22,900	—	—
Manhattan	116,127	16,200	46,528	52,944	455	3.5	5,400	—	31,000	—	—
Norton	73,523	13,500	40,023	20,000	—	2.0	2,700	100	33,100	—	—

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		Federal	State	Sources of Funding Local	Other ^b	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
KANSAS (con't.)											
Topeka	\$223,716	\$44,550	\$107,326	\$70,840	\$1,000	6.5	5,400	—	73,200	—	—
Wichita	143,074	77,180	29,494 ^c	36,400	—	3.4	2,691	—	44,000	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	474,150	9,950	463,000	—	1,200	13.0	16,271	3,800	144,100	16,700	—
Covington	48,000	47,200	—	800	2.0	832	—	—	21,000	—	—
Louisville	168,100	89,900	—	73,200	5,000	6.5	3,894	—	26,500	—	—
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge ^g	408,607	203,923	204,684	—	—	14.5	16,000	700	113,800	29,300	—
MAINE											
Augusta	144,361	77,361	67,000	—	—	7.5	22,920	—	57,600	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	1,090,502	265,477	825,025	—	—	15.0	55,000	10,700	181,000	8,300	—
Bethesda ^e	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown ^g	1,314,009	—	1,202,919	—	111,090	23.3	21,559	79,100	466,200	29,700	—
Worcester	220,941	—	209,978	—	10,963	6.0	2,556	1,000	28,600	—	—
MICHIGAN											
Lansing ^f	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alpena ^g	73,361	16,626	38,340	13,621	4,774	2.5	2,400	—	23,200	50	—
Ann Arbor	309,591	16,760	46,192	246,639	—	3.5	3,000	—	18,000	—	250
Clinton Township	212,946	29,642	46,192	136,697	415	3.0	1,869	—	28,500	—	150
Flint	58,130	10,927	46,003	—	1,200	5.3	850	—	9,700	—	—
Grandville	103,766	12,575	46,191	45,000	—	2.5	2,000	—	1,400	14,700	—
Marquette ^g	72,629	16,988	49,671	5,970	—	2.8	1,100	—	3,600	28,400	—
Muskegon	64,664	9,537	20,983	34,144	—	2.0	1,194	—	—	15,200	70 (PPB)
Pontiac	320,345	20,845	46,191	253,309	5.0	—	8,590	—	100	64,300	300

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		Federal	State	Sources of Funding Local	Other ^b		Staff (FTE)	RD	RC	BR
MICHIGAN (con't.)										
Port Huron	\$137,586	\$24,694	\$46,192	\$65,200	\$1,500	3.0	1,190	—	30,000	—
Traverse City	90,200	6,000	46,000	38,200	—	2.8	1,600	—	37,100	—
Westland	712,991	37,316	104,648 ^c	508,479	62,548 ^c	7.5	7,500	11,300	104,400	—
Detroit	202,489	9,136	61,975 ^c	131,378	—	3.0	3,340	—	31,000	150
MINNESOTA										
Faribault	608,000	—	594,000	—	—	14,000	13.5 ^f	20,900	9,900	176,300
St. Paul (MLA)	^f	—	—	—	—	—	—	N/A	N/A	N/A
MISSISSIPPI										
Jackson	331,360	119,290	212,070	—	—	—	9.0	8,000	4,700	138,700
MISSOURI										
Jefferson City	705,917	108,638	522,279	—	75,000 ^b	22.0	10,857	24,400	292,900	46,000
MONTANA										
Helena	283,249	166,895	116,354	—	—	—	6.3	6,906	2,600	144,900
NEBRASKA										
Lincoln	^f	—	—	—	—	—	11.0	10,699	19,200	160,100
NEVADA										
Carson City	131,021	13,500	108,264	—	9,257 ^c	3.5	7,000	1,700	76,600	—
Las Vegas	85,999	84,000	—	—	1,999 ^c	2.0	2,343	1,900	33,700	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE										
Concord	188,720	84,901	103,819	—	—	—	4.8 ^g	4,302	2,600	63,600
NEW JERSEY										
Trenton	2,108,597	1,690,229 ^c	348,768	—	69,600 ^b	26.0	26,148	121,500	508,600	30,900

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		Federal	State	Sources of Funding Local	Other ^b		Staff (FTE)	RD	RC	BR
NEW MEXICO Santa Fe ^c	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK Albany	\$963,943	—	\$963,943 ⁱ	—	—	28.5	38,190	22,200	93,900	37,200
New York City	2,082,336	\$91,350	1,108,000	\$472,821	\$410,165 ^b	28.0	43,000	—	553,600	23,000
Bellport	383,015	—	350,857	—	32,158 ^b	8.0	3,712	8,300	125,700	50
Uniondale ^g	210,355	—	210,355	—	—	5.5	760 ⁺	7,600	39,600	—
NORTH CAROLINA Raleigh	1,319,722	—	1,255,991	—	63,731 ^b	32.0	22,000	8,300	241,400	37,000
NORTH DAKOTA Bismarck	221,671 ^f	169,813	51,858	—	—	5.5	4,982 ^f	—	55,700	250
Grand Forks (MLA)	—	—	—	—	—	2.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO Cincinnati	817,922	82,940	734,982	—	—	10.0	15,066	48,200	323,700	27,700
Cleveland	1,299,001	112,453	1,140,923	45,625	—	19.0	21,987	5,600	221,200	12,000
Columbus (MLA)	250,084	126,393 ^c	122,182	—	1,509	4.0	2,283	N/A	N/A	N/A
OKLAHOMA Oklahoma City	1,000,000	—	1,000,000	—	—	29.0	33,000	18,300	220,800	140
OREGON Salem	630,388	—	540,888	—	89,500 ^b	10.5	16,750	2,800	174,000	8,100
PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia	1,719,828	—	1,719,828	—	—	33.0	34,000	140,900	642,500	51,600
Pittsburgh	1,196,272	—	1,196,272	—	—	20.0	33,000	147,400	433,400	—
PUERTO RICO San Juan	197,468	15,000	156,454	—	26,014 ^b	9.0	4,200	4,800	47,200	300

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		Federal	State	Sources of Funding Local	Other ^b					Commercial Recordings	
RHODE ISLAND Providence	\$419,648	\$212,188	\$202,745	—	\$4,715	4.0	750	—	92,900	—	—
SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	711,426	113,855	587,115	—	10,456	7.0	38,000	7,300	293,500	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA Pierre	480,450	269,000	207,000	—	4,450	8.5	8,660	—	168,000	800	—
TENNESSEE Nashville	770,736	117,726	647,924	—	5,086	12.0	22,848	35,100	189,100	20,000	—
TEXAS Austin	1,443,793	—	1,374,690	—	69,103 ^b	42.5	51,972	45,300	528,500	51,500	500
UTAH Salt Lake City	953,100	256,200 ^h	696,900	—	—	17.0	28,130	14,700	301,600	93,000	—
VERMONT Berlin	170,973	51,000	118,973	—	1,000	4.0	3,300	1,500	39,700	—	—
VIRGIN ISLANDS St. Croix ^g	144,000	14,000	130,000	—	—	3.4	2,600	1,600	60,000	—	—
VIRGINIA Richmond	1,183,120	128,851	1,054,269	—	—	22.5	52,000	5,000	38,000	26,100	500
Alexandria	52,713	—	—	\$51,988	725	1.1	1,548	—	13,900	—	—
Arlington	53,000	—	—	53,000	—	2.0	962	—	28,400	—	—
Fairfax	409,039	—	—	409,039	—	7.5	4,000	200	22,800	130	—
Fredericksburg	40,000	—	—	40,000	—	3.0	700	—	16,900	—	17,500
Hampton	f	—	—	—	—	1.5	1,775	—	11,500	400	—
Newport News	27,679	—	—	27,679	—	1.4	2,653	—	14,700	—	—
Roanoke	54,373	—	—	54,373	—	3.0	5,350	—	14,900	300	—

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		Federal	State	Sources of Funding Local	Other ^b	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC
VIRGINIA (cont.)									
Staunton	\$52,024	—	—	\$43,855	\$8,169 ^b	2.0	2,160	—	19,300
Virginia Beach	231,065	—	—	230,000	1,065	6.0	3,400	—	14,400
WASHINGTON									
Seattle	1,393,853	\$328,000	\$1,053,610	—	12,243	17.8	27,000	16,500	232,200
WEST VIRGINIA									
Charleston	211,988 ^f	29,242	182,746	—	—	9.0	7,200	6,300	101,100
Huntington ^g	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	850	1,000	30,100
Parkersburg	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	1,154	—	9,500
Romney ^g	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,480	1,100	7,900
Wheeling	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,640	—	19,200
WISCONSIN									
Milwaukee	749,777	—	711,400	—	38,377 ^b	15.0	11,448	11,700	185,000
WYOMING—Served by UTAH									
Cheyenne (MLA) ^g	f	—	—	—	—	1.5	f	N/A	N/A

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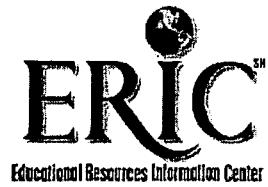
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